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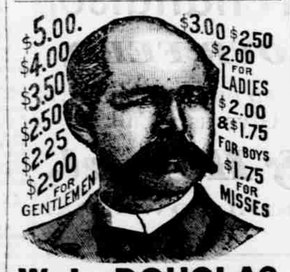

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That ever round us crowd and press.

Thrice dark that day whose setting sun
Descends and leaves no parting gleam
Of purpling glory there to tinge
The radiance of its dying beam;
No holy dew distilled and sweet
To cool the path for blistered feet.

Thrice blest the heart that fondly gloats
Each night o'er some dear treasure won
That counts its little store of wealth,
And hugs its blessings one by one;
And hoards them with unconscious greed
Against the darkening time of need.

Each yesterday should consecrate
Some loving token from a heart;
Mayhap some trifle lightly held
By those who careless did their part
To tinge with roseate glow the night,
And wreath each shadow with God's light.

And when the swiftly gliding hours
Shall all be numbered in their place,
Each treasure bright shall be our own
To hold with sweet undying grace,
Some hours by sweetest incense fed,
Some days bright marked in letters red.
—Helen N. Packard, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

A BASE INGRATE.

Experience of a Pine Creek Man with a Pet Bear.

It Is No Trouble to Raise Them, But Don't —How Bruin Delivered Over to the Enemy His Foster Mother and Her Children.

"I don't know what other people might do under the circumstances," said Lewis Shaffer, of the Pine creek country, "but if I should come across a bear cub in the woods that I thought was an orphan and likely to perish for lack of a mother's care, I wouldn't take it home and become a parent to it, but would kill it then and there. There is no difficulty in raising a bear cub, I don't care how young it may be when it falls into your hands. And you can train it as it grows so it will be as docile and tractable as a dog. But you can't make it incapable of base ingratitude. It may not bite or scratch you, but it will be sure to wound you in a way that will pain you more than a dig with its claws or a snap with its teeth possibly could. I know, for I have had proof of it.

"A year ago last March I was going through the woods up along Pine creek, the day after we had had a terrible wind-storm, which had tumbled a good many trees on a lumber lot I own. I heard a peculiar whining cry among some down timber, and, going to the spot, found a large pine tree lying across the dead body of a bear. It was a big she bear, and, cuddled up close to the dead animal was a cub not more than a week old. It was doing the whining I had heard. The tree had blown down and crushed the old bear to death as it was passing the spot, and the cub would have remained at its dead mother's side and starved to death if I hadn't happened along just at that time. I took the little orphan bear home with me intending to raise it by hand. That night an old sow of mine that had a two days' old litter of pigs laid on one of the pigs and killed it. That left a vacant place at her side, and the idea occurred to me that perhaps the old pig would not object to the little bear cub occupying it. I concluded to try the experiment, any how, and while the sow was lying in sleepy contentment, nnrsing her litter, I sat the cub down among the pigs. It went to feeding with them as naturally as if it were suckling its own shaggy mother in some hollow tree or hole in the rocks. The cub was twice as big as the pigs, but they did not offer any objection to its sharing in their sustenance, and the old pig paid no more attention to the presence of the bear than if it had been there from the start. As a foster mother she was a success, and the cub grew up right along with her own offspring, and, except in looks, was as much a pig as a bear. In fact, before the cub was two months old he had captured the heart of his foster mother and held a place there that none of the old pig's own litter held. How the bear discovered it I don't know, but he found out that the mother of the family, like all pigs, would miss a meal to have her back scratched, and that imp of a bear used to humor this weakness of her's and scratch her back by the hour, while she lay and grunted her appreciation. From what I know now, I believe that the cub was establishing himself in the entire confidence of the sow as a part of the scheme he was even then planning. The little pigs grew rapidly, but not more rapidly than their foster brother.

"At the age of three months the pigs were fat and chubby fellows, and the bear was almost as big as the old sow. He had begun early with his tricks on the pigs, as he had on their mother, and they had come to regard his favorite pastime of snatching one of them up, tucking it under his arm and lugging it around here and there about the premises, as a piece of rare fun for them, as well as for the bear, although at the start the bear was obliged to cuff them roundly to induce them to submit to it without squealing or kicking. We used to think that pig-carrying trick of the bear's was just the cutest thing imaginable, and we always took pride in exhibiting our pet bear in his act of carrying one or the other of his pig brothers about the farm.

"There were seven of the pigs, and the family, bear and all, were shut up at night in a high enclosure to which there was a door that was fastened by a rude wooden latch, that could be raised either on the inside or outside by pulling a leather string. This enclosure was made on purpose to keep pig-stealing bears out of the pen, bears having been numerous and bold at the time the pen was built.

"One morning in July I went out to feed my pigs, and what was my surprise to find two of the young pigs missing. The bear was lying in one corner of the pen scratching the old sow's back, but came out yawning and stretching himself to get his breakfast. I had discharged a man a couple of days before who had worked for me a year or so, because I had detected him in stealing some money of another man in my employ, and I at once suspected him of stealing my two pigs. A stranger couldn't have gone in and got the pigs without their making a fuss that would have aroused some one in the house. It was out of the question, too, that a bear could have got in and carried off the pigs. The discharged hired man had stolen them, I was sure. I found out where he was, and determined to set an investigation going. The very next morning, when I went out to feed my pigs, I was made wild almost by the discovery that two more of them were missing. I was at first inclined to have the suspected thief arrested forthwith, but on second thought concluded to wait and set a watch over the pen that night. My barn is only a few feet from the pen, and the haymow overlooks it. About eight o'clock that evening I went up in the haymow and took a position where I could look out into the pig pen without danger of my being discovered by any one who might come into the pen. The moon was shining bright, and every thing could be seen in the enclosure almost as plain as day. I lay there more than two hours without any thing suspicious occurring, and not a sound had been heard except the contented grunting of the pigs. It must have been nearly eleven o'clock when I saw a movement among the pigs, and the bear got up and walked quietly around for a minute or two, stopping now and then as if listening.

"'Aha' said I to myself. 'Some one is coming, and the quick-witted bear hears him.'

"I was thinking that in a minute more I would undoubtedly have the dastardly thief in my clutches, when I saw the bear step over to where a couple of the pigs were sleeping, pick them both up, and tuck one under each arm. The pigs merely grunted good-naturedly, and evidently kept right on sleeping. The bear walked to the door, pulled the latch string with his teeth, passed out, and pushed the door gently to again. I was so dumbfounded that I couldn't move nor speak. I was actually momentarily paralyzed by this sudden and startling clearing up of the mystery surrounding the disappearance of my pigs. When I recovered myself I hurried down from the mow and out of the barn. I could see the bear half way across a field, striding at the top of his speed toward a piece of woods about an eighth of a mile distant. I had no idea what disposition the bear intended to make of the pigs, and I ran as fast as I could and reached the shadow of the woods by a short cut, and hurried along their edge, hoping to head off the conscienceless robber and rescue his unsuspecting victims if possible. But the bear had too much the start of me, and even if it had been possible for me to get there in time the chances are that I would not have done so, for when the bear had got within a few yards of the woods two other bears, tremendous big fellows, stepped out from the edge of the timber and hurried toward him. My bear handed the pigs over to the two wild bears. The three bears stood a moment together as if in consultation, and then the two returned to the woods and my bear trotted deliberately back home. When I got there he was just pulling the latch-string of the pen. He went in and shut the door behind him.

"My first impulse was to get my gun and blow the brains out of this petted protege of mine, but after deliberation I made up my mind that I might not only deal out terrible vengeance to him but to his accomplices at the same time. I could hardly contain myself, though, when I went out to feed my pigs next morning to see the one lone member of the family come to the trough, and the hypocritical and villainous bear lying there scratching the back of the mother whose offspring he had delivered over to be torn to pieces and devoured in the depths of the wilderness. That night I got two neighbors and we took our guns and hid in the woods near the spot where my treacherous bear had handed the two pigs over to the wild bears. I was sure that the bear would fetch the last pig to them that night, but I was not prepared for the unheard-of heartlessness and ingratitude that he exhibited. We had been in the woods an hour or more when the two wild bears came slouching along and lay down not more than thirty feet from where we were hidden. They remained very quiet, and at about the same hour as my bear walked out of the pen with the two pigs the night before I saw him coming across the field this night. As he drew near I saw that he not only had the last young pig under his arm, but that he was leading the old sow herself, coaxing her along by scratching her back as she trotted innocently at his side. You can imagine my feelings then. The two bears arose to go and get the plunder brought thus freely to their hands, but they never got it. My two neighbors emptied their guns into the old marauders, and they fell dead in their tracks. Before my ungrateful bear had recovered from his surprise I was out and confronting him. He recognized me, dropped the pig, and made a break for the woods. I had the small satisfaction of killing him at the first shot. You can raise and domesticate bears, but you can't make 'em reputable. They will always be bears."—N. Y. Sun.

Germans in the Russian Army.

The amount of German blood in the veins of Russian army officers is surprisingly great. Six of the eighteen chiefs of corps are of German ancestry. Of the corresponding general staff chiefs seven have such thoroughly German names as Meier, Rauch, Scaffhausen and Rohrberg. Of the forty-eight commanders of guard, grenadier, and army infantry divisions, eleven are Germans, and among the corresponding general staff chiefs are Klaus, Monk, Buchholz, Burger, etc. Thirty-four of the ninety-six brigade commanders and twenty-nine of the commanders of the regiments, one one-hundredths are Fischers, Schmidts, and the like. The Guard Brigade is under Grippenberg, the Caucasian under Treiter, the trans-Caspian under Von Albach, the East Siberian under Degen. In all the rifle brigades together the proportion of German to Russian commanders is six to five. Of the nine Finnish rifle battalions only three have Russian leaders and the chief of all the troops in Finland is named Willebrand.—London Times.

Waiting Maids in Livery.

English ladies are adopting the fashion of putting their maids who wait at table in livery. The skirts of these livery gowns are plain and of the heraldic color of the house. All the plaits are thrown behind. Then the waistcoat and jacket are trimmed with livery bands, buttons and crests or monograms in metal. A high stiff white collar, white cuffs and a tiny cap like a top-knot complete this livery.

COMPENSATIONS.

The morning comes with bitter winds that blow
Along the street a swirling mass of snow;
But evening brings, from low rifts upward rolled
The radiant glory of the sunset's gold.

One finds the day with weary labor long,
While close at hand he hears an idler's song
That leaves an echo, but has work remains,
To greet new people's rushing down the plains.

A sturdy ship, in seas that wildly toss,
Where northern tempests surge the waves across,
Makes desperate battle till the night is done,
And finds at morn the long-sought haven won.

When autumn's heavy footsteps lingering pass
Above the fallen leaves and withered grass,
Beneath the rustling garments, trailing slow,
The buds of violets to perfection grow.

Swift as the thought that sweeps the star-spent skies,
Death's arrow to its work unerring flies,
And finds that Love, with prescience as fleet,
On the chill lips has laid his message sweet.

No wearing toil, no hours of bitter pain,
Come to the world unknowing joy or gain;
And life, with all its weary waste, will prove
The pathway leading to a radiant love.
—Thomas S. Collier, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

HIS WIFE'S FORTUNE.

A Charming Little Romance with a Moral.

"Have you heard the news about Miss Temple, Ned?" said Charley Ashton, as he sauntered leisurely up to the desk which Edward Farnham occupied in Messrs. Smith & Jones' office on Wall street.

The warm blood colored Ned's cheek in spite of all his struggles to prevent it, and he replied:

"No; I hope no harm."

"Well, I should guess it wasn't. Come, put up you books, and as we go up town I'll tell you."

"No; I can not leave yet. I have not finished my balance."

"Oh, pshaw! finish that to-morrow before ten o'clock. I wouldn't work as hard as you for any man living, much less bankers, who think that all a fellow is made for is to work and make money for them. Come along."

"No, I can not go."

"Well, then, the tale in short is she's had a big fortune left her, some say $500,000."

An involuntary sigh escaped Ned, and he rather muttered than spoke:

"I'm sorry to hear it."

"Why, what's got into you, you ninny? Sorry? Why, I haven't heard any thing to please me so much in many a day. I always liked the girl, but I'm not philosopher enough to marry for love alone. My doctrine is when poverty comes in at the window love goes out at the door."

"I am afraid I don't agree with you in all things, but I have no time to discuss it now. Miss Temple, in my opinion, would be a fortune to any man did she not possess a cent of money."

"Pshaw! that's old fogy. Love in a cottage! Ha! ha! Well, I liked her pretty well before, but can't help thinking her attractions very considerably enlarged since I heard that news. Never should have thought of any thing but a pleasant acquaintance; guess I'll go in for her now. Good-bye, old fell, and don't hurt yourself working over those books."

Ned made no reply, but he felt as if he would like to grind beneath his heel one who could speak so irreverently of her, who, to his idea, combined every grace of heart and mind and perfection of form and feature which should make up a perfect woman. His thoughts turned to action, and he caught himself stamping his heel on the desk stool with such force as almost to dent a hole in it, and looking up saw Mr. Smith's steady gaze fixed on him.

Back to his work he tried to bring his thoughts, but they were not subject to his will, and he found himself in great danger of writing the thoughts passing through his mind. "She is lost to me now. Oh, how I wish it had never happened!" He shut the book, but put away his papers, and with that dreary, lost, far-away kind of look passed unheedingly among the throng on the money mart of the new world.

Charley Ashton lost no time in improving his opportunities, for that night found him seated tete-a-tete with Miss Temple in a cosy little room in Twenty-first street.

Miss Temple was an orphan, and had for years lived with an aunt—her father's sister. An income of $400 a year had been left her, which at least supplied all absolutely necessary wants. She was not ashamed to assist her aunt about many things some would call menial; and in form and feature, heart and mind, all her acquaintances said, fully sustained the high opinion we have seen Ned Farnham had of her.

Ere the evening was over Charley Ashton had succeeded in appearing deeply in love, and not many days passed ere he had proposed and was accepted. Of all her male acquaintances Miss Temple had always preferred the two young men we have mentioned. It was true she had rather leaned to the quiet, steady Mr. Farnham, but of late he had ceased to visit her, while Mr. Ashton's presence had been almost constant. Hence she had persuaded herself that she loved and had accepted him.

Charley urged a speedy marriage, why, came in a conversation too long for me to detail, wherein it appeared that some of the "boys" on the "street" were fixing up a pool to buy up a certain stock, and our friend Aston wanted some of the $500,000 to put in it. Anna Temple preferred a longer time, urged that time would make them know each other better, especially in the intimate relation they now stood. Charley vowed that he would never change, and he knew that time could never develop any fault in her.

"But," said Miss Temple, "there is another reason, and I think I can be free with you now. I have spent so much of my little income, and aunt has no spare money, so that I have no means of defraying the necessary expenses."

"But you have the fortune left you by your Australian uncle, and even if you have not received it your agents will certainly make an advance."

"I have no fortune, dear Charley. Some thought it was mine, but the fortune you probably allude to was left to my cousin, Miss Anna Thompson Temple, to whom I introduced you at the Philharmonic."

"Ah, it was, indeed! She is a favored young lady; and how much does she receive?"

"Report said $500,000, but Cousin Nan has been informed by the agents that there is but $10,000 in money, and the rest in houses and lots in Melbourne, valued at $90,000."

"Ah! well, really, how these things do spread. But to our matter; I guess Miss Anna, you had best have your way."

The hours of that evening dragged heavily along, and as they lengthened Mr. Charles Ashton's manner became more and more formal. He left, and Anna's warm heart was sad as she thought over the cool manner and cooler parting. No sleep came to her eyes that night.

"Can it be?" she said to herself a thousand times; "and yet it must, for his manner changed almost from my telling him of Nellie's fortune."

The next night and Charlie was not in his usual place, and the next, and still more. About a week afterward a short note informed Miss Temple that, "having lost all his savings in a bad speculation, he could not think of nolding her to an engagement which would be out of his power to consummate in years."

To say this did not grieve her would be false, but it required not many days to teach her that she had not loved Charles Aston as she should the man she was to marry.

Again our two young men met. This time on Broadway. Charley, gayly sauntering along, hailed Ned in his old familiar way:

"Well, old boy, off early to-day?"

"I've been promoted, and am not obliged to work so late, though I do often; then I think of taking a ride in the park; my head has ached much of late, and I am more nervous than formerly."

"Shouldn't work so hard; don't get any thanks for it. By the by, that fortune that Miss Temple's turns out to be all in my eye."

"How—what's that?" was the eager reply.

"Well, a Miss Somebody Temple had about one hundred thousand dollars left her, but it wasn't our pretty little friend."

"But I heard you were very attentive—some said engaged."

"There's no telling what might have been but for that fool of an uncle making a mistake in names. However, it's all over now. You know that I, at least, can't afford to marry a poor woman, no matter if she is a Peri. I know you entertain some sort of foolish notion that love, etc., will do, but it's all bosh. Give me the dimes, my boy. When poverty comes in at the window, etc., you know. Take my advice and drop all such foolish ideas."

Ashton might as well have talked to the lamp-post for all the hearing Ned Farnham did. What he was thinking of we can not say, but he did not go to the park that afternoon, but the evening found him in the little parlor, which had been so often graced by Charley's presence. Ere the evening was over he had explained his long absence, told of his better prospects, and had offered her his heart and hand. She asked three weeks to consider, he to visit her as often as he pleased. At the end of that time he was accepted, and Anna learned what true love was.

Here the story might end, but there is a sequel. Some months after the engagement Mr. Smith tapped Ned on the shoulder and motioned him to the private office.

"Going to marry my niece?" said that gentleman.

"I am engaged to Miss Anna Temple, sir, and we expect, in a quiet way, to be married one month from to-day. But was not aware that she was your niece."

"Neither was I until a few days since. As for your quiet way, understand me, sir—the child of my only sister can be married nowhere else but in my house. Come, now, no flinching. I've heard all about it. But she's poor—poor as Job's turkey; and I've too many children to give her more than a decent wedding."

Ned did understand the expression on Mr. Smith's face, but felt a little angered, and replied:

"I should never have addressed her, and I would release her this moment, if I knew she were an heiress."

"No you don't; no you don't. I know you and I know the whole story. You can go."

Ned pondered long over this singular conversation, but got no satisfaction from his own thoughts or from Anna. She replied only by a smile and a kiss.

Notwithstanding all the urging of her new-found uncle Anna refused to leave her aunt until the time for the wedding. That event came and the ceremony was over. Then Mr. Smith called the young couple into his library, and drawing from his safe a strong box, said:

"Now, young man, you're tied hard and fast, I'll tell you, you have got an heiress and a rich one, too. A foolish brother of her father, who would go to Australia, took it into his head to die, not long since, and left such a botched-up will, that it has taken over six months to get at the straight of it. We were his agents and kept the matter to ourselves because it was a large sum and might create impostors. We soon disposed of the smaller legacy of $100,000 to Miss Anna Thompson Temple, but the contents of this box, £100,000, in consols, we used more scrutiny in assigning, and in the course of our investigations I not only found the rightful owner of our trust, but the child of my only sister. Sir, you are worthy of her and what is of less value, her fortune. The morning papers will announce you as a partner in our house."
—Boston Globe.

Lunacy from Tobacco.

A queer case of lunacy resulting from the tobacco habit is reported from Wapello, Ia. "Uncle Jimmy" Blanchard, an old and respected citizen, suddenly became deranged and developed an abnormal craving for the weed, which he devours voraciously and with the same gusto with which most people eat fruit and other toothsome articles of consumption. He eats it constantly, and gets away with about a pound of plug every day. He is showing the effects of the poison to a marked degree, and it is thought the drug will ultimately cause his death.

Raising His Salary.

"Sir," said the young man to his employer, "I thought I might take the liberty of reminding you that you promised to raise my salary this week."

"Certainly. I've got two collectors out now, and am just going over to the bank to try and get my note discounted. Just keep calm, and I'll raise it somehow if I have any sort of luck."

THE SCHOOL AT MURPHY'S MILL

"I'll tell you how," said grandpa to the listening girls and boys,
"A teacher taught a backwoods school. 'Twas out in Illinois
In rough and ready days when schools were not as they are now—
When many boisterous deeds were done we folks would not allow;
When people boasted of their strength and seemed to take delight
In trying it on every one, and thought that might was right;
When fathers at barn raising bees would wrestle, jump and box,
And when a man was little good who couldn't stand the knocks.

"The school of which I speak was called the worst for miles about;
No matter who essayed to teach, the boys would turn him out.
They somehow would arrange it to discourage every one,
For they were full of mischief and they did it just for fun.
Committeemen would hire teachers every week or two,
Who'd hold the fort a little while and all at once be through.
It seemed as if there was no hand with strength those boys to rule,
And so 'twas only now and then the district had a school.

"At times they used to hire youths from college fresh and new;
It didn't take them very long to find they wouldn't do.
For he who put on city airs and had an uppish way
Had not the very slightest chance of having long to stay.
And then again the men employed would be so very cross,
They did not seem to care to teach but simply just to 'boss;'
And so the boys for this or that found fault with every one,
But it was only mischief and their way of having fun.

"They had a half a score of ways a pedagogue to rouse;
Sometimes they'd close the chimney o'er and smoke the teacher out,
Or bar the door, or work some one of many cunning tricks
To place the new-found leader in a trying, helpless fix.
For when a lot of roguish boys decide to have some fun,
The point they set about to gain is certain to be won.
And though the teacher might declare with force he came to stay,
It nearly always happened that he quit and went away.

"Once when the school had long been closed the word was sent around
That books would be resumed again; a teacher had been found;
And all the sturdy youths who in the former sports had shared
Felt not a little pleasure, and for future sport prepared.
And little fellows much too small to take an active part
Were all on hand to see the fun and get an early start.
And ere the teacher had arrived the stragglers all were in,
And waited quite impatiently to see the fun begin.

"I call the morn to mind as though 'twere only yesterday;
The flakes of snow were falling in a blinding sort of way.
The wind was wildly blowing it in fleecy puffs about;
'Twas just a jolly winter morn to turn a teacher out.
The boys assembled early, with the leaders all on hand,
And all their schemes were nicely laid and every thing was planned;
They waited for the teacher with a curious suspense,
And all were very anxious that the 'doings' should commence.

"No one could tell from whence the newly hired teacher came,
Nor did it seem to matter much; the end would be the same.
The boys with smiles recounted the victories they'd won,
And talked of what would come to pass before the day was done.
The storm grew fiercer out of doors, the snow in scurries drove,
The boys were all within and closely huddled round the stove.
All unannounced the door swung back and ere they were aware
The teacher—just a woman young and frail—was standing there.

"The fiercest flash of lightning from the fairest azure skies
Would not in the beholders waken more of deep surprise;
And o'er the faces of the youths who mischief planned there came
A sudden flush of color and a look akin to shame.
In vain their minds had plotted and for naught their wits had schemed,
For she was quite beyond the realm of all which they had dreamed;
The glances that were passed between wide open, wondering eyes
Said nothing should be done until they might reorganize.

"So at recess the boys convened to talk the matter o'er,
For such a turn in their affairs had never come before.
And one strong youth with firmness said: 'Who dares that girl to harm
Will learn how much of strength I have laid up in my right arm;
Who disobeys a rule she makes shall suffer for the deed;'
And all the others then and there with him as one agreed.
The youth who thus spoke up for her she loves and honors still,
Ask grandma if she ever taught the school at Murphy's Mill."
—Nixon Waterman, in Chicago Herald.

HOW I WAS "BURGLED."

The Precautions Taken After the Thief's Visit.

I live in a suburban villa in the vicinity of London. Mine is one of a row of detached houses with small gardens, and fields both front and back. I am comparatively new to housekeeping, having lived in chambers until my marriage a few months ago. When we entered into residence we were so full of the delights of furnishing that we paid no particular attention to the details of window and door fastenings. The former had those little ordinary latches that are drawn across under a clip and are known (in the profession) as the "burglar's joy." Their flimsy character excited no special emotion in our inexperienced and ingenious minds. We supposed that they were like other people's fastenings; the same builder had put up the entire row of houses, and all were occupied by tenants who, if they had any fear of burglars, kept those tremors to themselves. The back door had rather rickety bolts, it struck us; but, on the other hand, the front door—the burglar's favorite entrance, as every one knows—was massively barred, chained and double-locked. So we possessed our souls in a sense of security, and even joked about the possibility of the midnight prowler making a descent upon us. For a time we even took our valuables—including a collection of very superior electroplate—up to our bedroom every night. There was nothing like proper precaution, as my wife sagely remarked. After awhile we got to let the cook take charge of the "silver." This she did satisfactorily enough until the continued absence of burglars lulled her spirit into a state of happy obliviousness of the predatory tribe. Rumors of housebreaking at a distance occasionally reached us, but they affected us no more than do the obituary notices of people we don't know. All we did was to talk vaguely of getting a dog.

This was the sleep; presently came the awakening. One fatal Monday morning our marital slumbers were disturbed at seven a. m. by the cook rushing into our bedroom, and with pallid cheeks, distended eyes and disheveled locks, crying: "Oh, m'm, there's been robbers in the house!"

In less time than that brief period popularly known as a "jiffy" my wife and I reached the scene of the catastrophe. Never shall I forget the spectacle that met our gaze. The villain had apparently confined his depredations to the kitchen, but there he had wrought fearful havoc. All the doors of the cupboards, all the drawers of the side-boards were wide open, and such of their contents as had been left were strewn upon the floor. On the rug were fragments of cold rabbit pie and cocoanut cake, apparently cast there out of pure superfluity of naughtiness. On the table were the pie dish and cake plate, both empty. There also stood a glass and jug from which the ruffian had evidently been drinking beer. Had by were some half-burned lucifer matches and a few shreds of tobacco, showing that he had finished up comfortably with a smoke. Both the kitchen windows and that of the scullery were wide open—a fact which thrust itself upon our outer consciousness, for the morning was raw and damp and we were thinly clad.

When we had recovered sufficiently to take note of our actual losses, then indeed the iron entered our souls. Wedding presents are not always a source of unqualified pleasure to either donors or recipients. The former frequently regard them as a little better than a tax levied by custom; the latter occasionally feel that Aunt Jane and Cousin Peter might have done the thing rather more handsomely while they were about it. But it is astonishing what a wonderful affection one feels for wedding presents when they have been stolen.

As we looked for this gift and that, and found them not, the most tender chords were touched. I remember having thought Uncle Sniffkin's pair of plated snuffers rather a poor gift, for he is something considerable in the city. But, now that the accustomed peg knew them no more, I saw those snuffers in a new light. I thought how uncle had probably walked miles to get them—he was greatly addicted to a second-hand shop in the Mile End road—and a softened sadness stole over me, and I longed to grasp his

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY, - - - - JANUARY 23, 1891.

DISPATCHES were received at Washington by Gen. Schofield from Gen. Miles announcing the end of the Indian troubles in the west. Gen. Miles says, "The entire camp of Indians came into the agency this morning. They moved in three columns while passing under the guns of the command."

THE wages of the employes of the Cambria Iron Company will be restored 10 per cent. on the first of February, but the McKinley bill will still demand its 60 per cent. for the benefit of tariff-protected monopolies. Wages may go up or down, but the tariff must have its pound of flesh all the time.

SENATOR BLAIR of New Hampshire, has been laid on the cooling board. He will be succeeded by Dr. Jacob H. Gallinger who last week received the Republican caucus nomination for United States Senator for that State. Senator Blair had but one hobby, his "Educational bill," and when that was defeated, it was well enough to lay the old fossil away to rest.

THE long vigil of Ex-Gov. Thayer of Nebraska, the exciting scenes of the opening of the Legislature, when he remained in his apartments eighty hours for the purpose of keeping out Governor Boyd, has resulted in a dangerous attack of nervous prostration. The Ex-Governor is now a raving maniac, and his physicians say his condition is alarming, owing to his age. He is nearly 70 years old.

GENERAL HARRISON is taking a hand in the Pennsylvania Senatorial contest says the New York *Star* and is using all the power of the Administration machine to prevent the re-election of Senator Cameron. It is an interesting spectacle, this warfare of Republican factions —the President trying to whip the leaders into support of his Admistration and punishing them for their recalcitrance, while they are nearly all eager to cut the Presidents throat. Harrison is fast losing the respect even of those who use him. No other President has ever stooped so low into petty machine politics as this Indiana man.

A CONCURRENT resolution was adopted by the Senate at Harrisburg, on Monday providing for a committee of three Senators and five Representatives to make a thorough investigation of the present methods of conducting business in the State Treasury, especially in regard to the present system of depositions of the public funds, and to report in time for action at this session of the Legislature what evils exist, as well as to prepare and recommend such legislation as may be necessary to correct the same. A concurrent resolution was also adopted providing for an investigation of the recent failures of private banking institutions with a view of presenting a law to cover State and private banks and to protect depositors of the same.

GEORGE BANCROFT, the historian, died at his home in Washington D. C. on Tuesday after a short illness. Owing to his advanced age his death was not unexpected. Mr. Bancroft was born in Worcester, Mass., October 3, 1800. After attaining manhood he spent several years in travel and then returned to this country and devoted his time to literary pursuits. In March, 1845, President Polk called him to a seat in his cabinet as Secretary of the Navy, which he occupied until September, 1846. He resigned to accept the appointment of minister plenipotentiary to Great Britain, where he remained until the Summer of 1849. He then returned to this country and commenced work on his history of the United States. His work in that field places him as one of the ablest historians in the English language.

KING KALAKUA, the ruler of the Sandwich Islands, died at the Palace hotel, in San Francisco, on Wednesday after a brief illness. The deceased monarch was fifty four years of age and was elected King of the Hawaiian Islands on the 12th of February 1874. Shortly after his accession to the throne he visited this country and was for a time the guest of this Republic. His second visit was made a short time ago for the purpose of benefitting his health which had been failing for some time. On his arrival he commenced improving, but the improvement was only temporary, and on Monday his case became alarming and he continued to grow worse until the end came on Wednesday afternoon. His remains will be taken back to Honolulu on the United States flagship Charleston the latter part of this week. His successor will be elected by the Hawaiian legislature.

SENATOR J. DON CAMERON was re-elected to the United States Senate from this State to succeed himself on Tuesday. The Democrats voted for Chauncy F. Black. The vote in full in the House was: Cameron 113; Black, 77; Taggart, 7; Flood, 3, and White, 1. In the Senate all the Republicans voted for Cameron, and all the Democrats, except Logan, of Crawford, and Laubach, of Northampton, voted for Chauncey F. Black. Senator Logan cast his vote for J. C. Sibley, of Venango, of the stock-raising firm of Miller & Sibley, and Laubach was absent. The total vote in both branches was: Cameron, 144; Black, 94; Taggart, 7; Flood 3; White, 1; Sibley, 1. The Republican opposition to Senator Cameron, which several weeks ago threatened a formidable revolt, amounted to nothing, and continued to grow less when it was discovered that the administration of President Harrison opposed Cameron's re-election.

GOVERNOR BEAVER, Governor-elect Pattison, Lieutenant Governor-elect, Watres the joint committee of the Senate and House and other invited guests assembled at the executive mansion at Harrisburg at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, and a half hour later proceeded to the southwest front of the capitol, under the following escorts:

Chief marshal and aids to chief marshal; Ringgold band, of Reading; the Eighth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Hoffman, and the Governor's troop of Harrisburg, Lieutenant F. M. Ott commanding the latter acting as guard of honor. Following carriages came Governor Beaver, Governor-elect Pattison, Chief Justice E. M. Paxson, Hon. Henry D. Green, chairman of the inagural committee, Lieutenant Governor-Davies, Lieutenant Governor-elect Watres, Secretary of Internal Affairs Stewart, Hon. William R. Leeds, Secretary of the inaugural committee; Hon. Silas M. Clark, Hon. James P. Sterrett, Hon. Henry Green, Justices of the Supreme Court; Hon. Samuel M. Wherry, Hon. Brewster McCullom, Hon. James T. Michael, Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow, Hon. George Handy Smith, joint committe of the Senate and House of Representatives; President of the Senate Penrose and Speaker of the House of Representatives Thompson; heads of Repartments; William F. Harrity, William U. Hensel, Captain William McClelland and Humphrey D. Tate, staff of the commander-in-Chief, Judge of the Court of common pleas, Mayor Fritchie, of Harrisburg, President Denhery, of common council, and President Hershey, of select council, Major General George R. Snowden and staff, Brigadier General John A. Wiley and staff, Brigadier General Robert P. Dechert and staff. All the military men were in full uniform.

It was 11.50 when the party arrived at the capitol. The crowd in front of the main corridor was immense. The Governor's troop filed up in front of the gaily bedecked stand and the Governor was given a rousing cheer as he was drawn through the dense crowd by four spanking horses. The Ringgold band of Reading, was stationed to the north of the main corridor and formally opened the cermonies by rendering a beautiful selection.

When Governor-elect Pattison took his place on the stand someone in the crowed cried: "Turn on the light," and in an instant a deafening cheer went up from more than a thousand throats.

Rev. S. C. Swallow, pastor of the Ridge Avenue church, of Harrisburg, was then introduced by Lieutenant Gov. Davies who presided during the ceremonies. Rev. Dr. Swallow offered prayer, after which Chief Clerk of the Senate Smiley read the certificate of election. Chief Justice Paxon then stepped forward and in clear tones administered the oath of office, after which Lieutenant Governor Davies proclaimed Robert Emory Pattison Governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

After a salute of guns were fired in honor of the new Governor, he began the delivery of his inagural address. He wore a neat suit of black cloth, and dark blue overcoat buttoned close up to his throat. He spoke in loud tones and very distinct. His address was frequently interrupted by loud cheers.

At the conclusion of the address the Governor and his party repaired to the Senate chamber, where the oath of office was administered to Lieutenant Governor-elect Watres and Secretary of Internal Affairs Stewart.

AGAINST the supreme will of the people the Republican party says he New York *Star* stands in open rebellion. Foreign invaders armed to the teeth could not more threaten the destruction of our free institutions than do the Imperialists with their Fraud and Force Election bill and their revolutionary State proceedings.

Last November a patriotic people, indignant at corruption and abuse in the Administration of public affairs, hurled the Republican party from power. The iniquitous tariff, election and financial legislation projected or consummated by the party in power was distinctly and emphatically repudiated. Instead of accepting the verdict with the humility and honesty that should characterize patriotic citizens, the Republicans promptly issued a proclamation of war and organized their forces in rebellion.

President Harrison took the lead in declaring that the people did not know what they were about. Senator Edmunds said that it is no consequence what the people want. Senator Hoar and other rebels are busy throwing up the earthworks of a Fraud and Force Election bill, from behind which, supported by the bayonets of the Army and the cutlasses of the Navy, they can sally forth to destroy freedom of suffrage and to enslave the country to their party.

In closely contested States we see the Republican minority following in the path pointed out to them at Washington. New Hampshire, Connecticut, Illinois, Nebraska, Dakota. present the same spectacle of resistance, often by force and always by chicanery, to the will of the people, as declared by their votes. The Imperialists regard the possession of government as theirs by divine right. The freedom af the ballot, the rights of the people, are nothing to them, save as instruments to confirm them in control of public affairs to mercenary ends.

But despite all things, the plain people will rule in the end. They will not submit to usurpation of their privileges, nor will they tolerate revolutionary tactics. If the Republican leaders were not blind in their desperation, they could not fail to read the signs of the times, that point unmistakably to their immediate and complete downfall.

CAPTAIN THOMAS F. MALONEY, Captain of the National Guard, and Superintendent of the State Arsenal, was found dead at Harrisburg on Tuesday morning along the river shore, floating in low water, with a deep gash in his head.

Anything to Beat the Bill.

The one supreme duty of the hour for Democrats is to prevent the passage of the Force bill. By an unexpected turn of events it raised its ugly head in the Senate again, and is squirming, alive.

For the seven weeks that remain before the end of the Fifty-first Congress the responsibility that rests upon the Democrats of the Senate is tremendous.

If this bill passes the Senate, it will be signed by the President. On the eve of expulsion from the Legislative branch of Government the Republican party will have enacted a law that makes deadly certain the return of that party to power in the Congress elections of 1892; and from that time on perpetuates the power thus regained by fraud and force.

The bill is drawn for that purpose and for no other. Once enacted it enables the Republican party to make a farce of every subsequent election of Representatives. The Republican Supervisors of Elections hold office for life, and the appropriation for the expenses of their partisan work is a permanent appropriation, like that for the interest on the public debt. The Democrats of the country may elect President after President; they will neverthless be powerless to repeal or modify the Force law, or to hamper the Davenports in their operations under its provisions. The law cannot be touched until the Democrats have carried the House of Representatives; and to prevent that contingency, the Force bill is devised!

Such is the long and short of the desperate effort of the Republicans to secure the passage ofthe bill before they go out of power in Congress on the 4th of next March. Let the revolutionary measure go through, and the only remedy in sight will be counter-revolution.

Short of vision are the Democrats who view the Force bill as a rope with which the Republican party is sure to hang itself. If the experiment of giving the Republicans the rope is tried, it will be found that the rope winds itself firm and fast around Democratic suffrage.

To filibuster against this revolutionary measure, to block if necessary, the whole course of legislation, to suspend all other business, no mater how important, as long as there is danger of its passage, to procure its defeat by any policy calculated to divide the Republican vote in the Senate, is legitimate warfare under the circumstances, and a patriotic duty.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Awful School Room Tragedy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 19. Mrs. Wilbur F. Barker, teacher at the Fassett street public school, was shot five times this morning by her husband in the class room. He drove to the school in a sleigh with their 16-months-old child in his arms, walked into his wife's class room and said:

"Is this the way you take care of your child?"

Mrs. Barker went into the hallway. Her husband followed and fired two shots at her. She reached another class room and then fell on the floor. Barker put the baby on the floor, and leaning over his wife, fired at her several times five shots taking effect. Barker then drove rapidly away and at 1 P. M. the police were 20 minutes behind him at Jamesville.

The couple have been married about two years, and jealousy on Barker's part is the supposed cause of the tragedy. They only lived together a short time after their marriage. Mrs. Barker was taken to the House of the Good Shepherd. It could not be told whether her injuries are fatal. She was shot through the left hand and through the left thigh. Barker left the baby in the school room.

At 3:30 o'clock the police and Sheriff were hunting over the country south of here for Barker. They are hot on his trail. He is thought to be trying to get on the Central road, but every precaution has been taken to guard against this. Barker is about 50 years old and his wife about 30.

Scandal in the Kansas Alliance.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 19—The resignation of Frank McGrath, President of the Kansas State Alliance, will be requested either on Tuesday or Wednesday by the Executive Council of that body. President McGrath was requested to bring before the Committee an affidavit from Congressman Turner, Senator Berry, and Congressman Perkins, exonerating him from any collusion with Republican leaders.

These the President either has not attempted to secure or has been unable to do so. A detective was then employed to investigate his record for the last three months, and it was his report to the committee which has resulted in the Alliance President's temporary disgrace. He is charged with having had frequent consultations with Republican leaders and has made expenditures from Alliance funds, which were not in the line of his duties as President.

Twenty-four O'Clock.

WASHINGTON, Jan.—Yesterday Representative Flower, of New York, introduced for reference a bill to legalize standard time. Mr. Flower's bill provides that time throughout the country shall be reckoned in accordance with the hour meridian system. Meridians which are a multiple of fifteen degrees from the prime meridian shall be the substandard by which local time reckoning of time shall be regulated. For instance: In the time section, where the reckoning of time is regulated by hour meridian No. 17, the reckoning shall be five hours behind the time on the prime medium; in the section regulated by No. 18, it shall six hours behind, and in No. 20, eight hours behind.

They Secured $20,000.

BROWNSVILLE, TEX., Jan. 19.—At noon to-day the train on the Rio Grande Railroad between here and Point Isabel was wrecked and robbed by 15 masked men. They placed obstructions on the track, derailing the train, held up the passengers, and got away with about $20,000 in American money, which was en route for shipment at Brazos by the steamboat Morgan to New Orleans.

The ship's mail was also taken and passengers robbed of money and valuables. A brakeman was badly injured in the wreck. The Sheriff and a posse are out scouring the country for trace of the robbers, who are doubtless safe in Mexico.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Dr. King's new life pills, Bucklen's arnica salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These medicines have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale at the drug stores of E. James, Ebensburg, and W. W. McAteer, Loretto.

THE trouble at the Millvale Iron Works has been settled.

Paid to Commit Murder.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 18.—A negro barber named Monday McFarland was arrested yesterday on charge of being the murderer of John Sheedy, a wealthy gambler, who was assassinated last week. Monday, while entering his residence to-day, confessed the crime, stating that he was hired by Mrs. Sheedy to commit the deed. He was to be paid $20,000.

Mrs. Sheedy was a divorced woman. She left her former husband, a poor carpenter, to marry Sheedy, who was old enough to be her father. Recently Mrs. Sheedy had become infatuoted with a young man, and it was for the purpose of marrying him that she hired McFarland to kill her husband. The day before the murder Mrs. Sheedy visited McFarland and completed arrangements for the murder.

As Mr. and Mrs. Sheedy were entering their home after returning from the opera on Monday night McFarland struck Sheedy on the head with a loded cane, crushing his skull. McFarland dropped the cane, which was the only clew which the detectives had. Mr. Sheedy the murdered man, was worth from $300,000 to $400,000. Five times before attempts had been made to kill him, but up to this time no trace of the assassin had been discovered. He was a brother of Dennis Sheedy, President of the Colorado National Bank, and cousin of Pat Sheedy, the noted Chicago gambler.

Mrs. Sheedy and her supposed paramour, Harry Walstrom, of Buffalo, N. Y., were placed under arrest this afternoon. It is asserted by McFarland that Mrs. Sheedy poisoned her husband after the negro's assault, so as to make sure of his death. The Coroner disinterred the remains, and chemical analysis of the stomach will be made.

Winter Over the Ocean.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Reports from all parts show that the thermometer touched many degrees below zero, but that the cold is bearing in the absence of wind. The ice here is eighteen inches thick.

In Holland and Belgium the severity of the snow-fall has put a stop to railway and tramway traffic. Thousands of men are engaged in cleaning the roads. On the coast of Holland the sea is frozen for a great distance, and their is a bank of ice on the shore of extreme beauty. Only the harbors of Rotterdam and Flushing are accessible to vessels.

Advices from Naples report the death of two persons from the cold. The Lalian Rivers are encumbered with ice. The roof of a school for boys at San Demetry gave way beneath its burden of snow and ice and the whole mass went crashing into the school room below. Twenty-two of the pupils were more or less seriously injured. On the frontier, near Geneva, a man was found frozen to death. Several vessels have been wrecked in the Bay of Biscay, and and a number of lives have been lost. The gales throughout Europe are the severest in thirty years.

Several steamers in the ice blockade on the River Elbe have lost their propellers by dashing against ice floes. A number of vessels have parted their anchor chain and are drifting helplessly in the stream. The strongest tugs cannot leave the harbor of Cuxhaven on account of the ice, and the citizens are assisting the milltary to blast it with melinite.

Fatal Explosion of Gas.

FINDLAY, Ohio, Jan. 18.—An explosion of gas at 1 o'clock this afternoon wrecked the Marvin Hotel, killed one woman outright and injured six other persons, one of them fatally. For several days it has been known that there was gas leakage somewhere in the building, but attempts to locate it were unsuccessful. The gas accumulated in a cistern under the dining room, and finally ignited.

Of the nine people in the dining room when the explosion occurred three were blown through the windows into the middle of the street. Kate Walters, nineteen years old, a waitress was instantly killed. Ella Johnston, another waitress, was fatally injured. Kate Rooney will lose an eye. Carrie McGriff was badly cut and burned. Frank Poundstone, clerk of the hotel, Frank B. Andrews, the lessee and manager, and A. E. Marvin, the owner were also injured.

Every pane of glass in the building was broken, and the plaster is badly cracked. The damage is estimated at $28,000.

Ella Johnston died soon after her removal from the hotel. At 9 o'clock tonight there was a second explosion in the hotel.

Snowbound Europe.

A Paris dispatch says: It is estimated that 50,000 persons have been thrown out of employment by the severe weather and that the total loss to France, in wages, the stoppage of trade and the blighting of crops, will probably reach 50,000,000 francs. All the hospitals and infirmaries are crowded. The administration has placed the dead wood in the State forests at the disposal of the poor. The Figaro to-day makes an appeal to the churches to keep their doors open all night and take other steps necessary to transform them into night shelters for the homeless poor of Paris.

Safe Investment.

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GOVERNOR DAVID B. HILL of New York was unanimously nominated by the Democratic caucus for United States Senator onMonday night. It is prefectly understood by the caucus and everybody else that Hill will hold on to the Governship until next December, thus retaining the advantage of that place in a fight, if one should be desirable, for control of the State Convention of 1892, which elects delegates to the national body.

THE cost of the extra police during the Braddock riots was $334.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—Farmers of Washington county are tired of muddy roads, and will send a committee to Harrisburg to plead for better ones.

—One hundred men and women, employes of the Bell Pottery Company, Finlay, O., went on strike Monday because of a reduction in wages.

—The Pennsylvania Plate Glass Company's Works, which are being built at Irwin, will be the largest in America. They will give employment to 600 men.

—A Russian paper says that a political exile sent to Siberia has more money, better food, more comfortable clothes and lodgings, and a better time in every respect than a soldier in the German army.

—The loss by the burning of the Dobson carpet mills, at Manayunk, Philadelphia, on Friday night, will reach $1,500,000, with $1,000,000 insurance in 400 companies. More than 3,500 hands were thrown out of employment. The mills will be rebuilt at once.

—Judge Loomis, of Suffield, Conn., during the past week has been sleighing in an ancient sleigh which belonged to his great grand-father, and is believed to be nearly 100 years old. His horse wore sleigh bells which were owned by the Judge's grandfather, who died in 1812.

—Deserted by her husband, unacquainted with the English language, without resources, Mrs. Annie Gozaluch left Pittsburg on Monday morning. She arrived in Chicago on Tuesday a raving maniac. For the last three hours of the journey the train men had to hold the laughing, shrieking woman in a seat to prevent her springing from the car.

—A courier who arrived at Denison, Texas, Saturday evening from Lehigh, I. T., brings news of a triple killing. Mrs. Hattie Netcher, a widow and poverty stricken, choked her two little boys, four and six years old, to death, and then with them in her arms jumped into the great spring from which the town is supplied with water. The bodies were found Friday.

—Horseshoes of compressed paper have been introduced into the artillery and cavalry of the German army. The shoe is made of sheets of parchment paper cemented with a preparation of turpentine, Spanish white lac and boiled linseed oil. The separate layers are stamped out, cemented and consolidated by a hydraulic press. When dry the shoe is rasped to fit each horse.

—John L. Sullivan, now in Chicago, says that Wakely and Lynch have laid before him presumably from the New Orleans friends of Slavin, a proposition to fight the Australian for $10,000. Sullivan's reply is: "I will give Slavin $3,500 or $5,000 if he will show that he can stand before me for six rounds with a five ounce glove, this as soon as my present engagement will permit."

—Shaw's school, one of the public shools of St. Louis Mo., was totally destroyed by fire at 10:30 on Monday. Two hundred and fifty children were in the building when the fire was discovered in the basement by the principal, Mrs. Mary Maurle. She ran to all the rooms, ordered recess, and in three minutes the school was emptied and not a child was hurt. Two minutes afterward the flames had possession of the first floor.

—A Western Nebraska farmer, having no corn to feed them, loaded up a wagon box full of shoats and took them to Broken Bow to sell. No one would take them and he turned them loose. The Marshal told him he would arrest him unless he took them out of town. He then drove home, and was going to kill them, when some one told him that he might be arrested for cruelty to animals. He hardly knows what to do.

—Andrew Kenmire, foreman; James Newgent and John Mullier, laborers, were working with a large crane in Carnegie's mill, (Pittsburg), hoisting a massive casting of several tons weight. When several feet from the ground the chain broke. All three men were caught under the casting. Kenmire received injuries from which he died a few hours later. Newgent's feet were crushed and he was otherwise seriously hurt. Mullier's thigs were crushed and he received internal injuries. He will probably die. Kenmire leaves a widow and seven children.

—With a crash heard for a mile, and smashing plate-glass windows for a radius of three blocks, a sewer manhole exploded Saturday evening at the intersection of Jackson street and Wabash avenue, Chicago, when both thoroughfares were crowded with shoppers and work people. Dozens of persons were thrown from their feet by the force of the explosion, and a wild panic ensued among those left unstunned. A number of passers-by were injured by falling glass. In the excited crowd were many ladies. One woman, Mrs. C. B. Cross (colored), was killed outright. Her death was a shocking one, her brains being dashed out against the curbstone, C. M. Stout had one hand nearly severed from the arm.

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—OF VALUABLE—

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BY virtue of an order issuing out of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, Pa., the undersigned administrator of William D. Price, late of Cambria township, in said county, deceased, will expose to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Ebensburg, Pa., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 1891,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Cambria township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining land of John J. James, Obadiah Reese, estate of Peter Scanlan, John S. Davis and others, containing

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Over 50 pieces Black and White Dress Goods, 42 inches wide, at 39c., marked down from 50c.
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FRIDAY, - - - - JANUARY 23, 1891.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Great reductions in dress goods at Barkers this week.

—Ex-Associate Judge Thomas spent a few hours in town on Monday.

—Mr. D. W. Lnke, of South Fork, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday.

—Mr. Joseph Griffin, of Munster township, spent a few hours in town on Wednesday.

—When you want first-class job printing give this office a trial. Prices the most reasonable.

—Every day, during the past week brought one or more sleighing parties to Ebensburg.

—Conrad Wentroth and P. F. Kirby, both of Wilmore, were among the visitors to our town on Monday.

—There are several cases of scarlet fever in Wilmore, but none however, have so far resulted fatally.

—The Greensburg banks and prominent merchants are having electric clocks placed in their buildings.

—Mr. John Fleck, of Wilmore, has been granted a pension and received his voucher for his back pay.

—H. H. Myers, Esq., spent a few days in Philadelphia the latter part of last and the forepart of the present week.

—Judge Barker and Jury Commissioners, Buck and Ewans, are now engaged filling the jury wheel for the coming year.

—Mr. Morgan Hughes, one of our old citizens, who is on the sick list, is improving and will soon be able to be about again.

—Barker Bros. are offering 54 inch all wool dress goods this week at 50 cts per yard, here is a great ance for bargains.

—Mr. Samuel Brallier, of Jackson township, on Monday last made an assignment of his property for the benefit of his creditors.

—The dwelling house occupied by Samuel Bart, in Altoona, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The loss is placed at $2,000.

—Mr. J. T. Dumphy, postmaster at Dean, on the line of the Cresson & Coalport road, spent a few hours in town on business on Tuesday.

—During the preparations attendant on an Italian wedding feast at Erie a child fell in to a caldron of macaroni soup and was drowned.

—In order to reduce stock and close out a lot of heavy goods, as well as some remnants, Barker Bros. are offering goods at your own prices.

—Mr. W. A. Scanlan, was the only gentleman from this place to take in the inauguration of Governor Pattison at Harrisburg on Tuesday.

—Don't forget that you can buy anything you want in clothing, carpets, dry goods, or groceries, and a bargain in dress goods at Barkers.

—Francis Hahn, of Barr township, was brought to jail on Saturday on warrant charging him with incest with his fifteen-year-old daughter.

—Who would not buy a dress when they can buy an all wool trieot cloth 54 inches wide for 50 cents per yard, as you can at Barker's this week.

—From the latest information received from Gallitzin, we learn that Mrs. Garlick who was shot on Sunday evening is still living and may recover.

—Mrs. A. R. Read, accompanied by her children, took her departure on Saturday last for Portland, Oregon, where she will join her husband, Professor Read.

—Don't fail to read the advertisement of C. A. Sharbaugh, the popular clothier of Carrolltown. He has something to say this week that will prove interesting to you.

—Israel Felmore, of Congruity, Westmoreland county, while engaged in rolling logs recently, was probably fatally injured by one passing over his body, crushing his spine.

—Master Frank James, son of Mr. E. James, of this place, was very low with pneumonia the latter part of last week, but is now we are glad to state rapidly recovering.

—Judge Simonton, of the Dauphin county court, on Wednesday, sent a man to jail for laughing loud in court while a witness was giving her testimony in an assault and battery case.

—David Bayer, of near Woodbury, Bedford county, died on the 7th instant in the house in which he was born, reared, married, and lived all his life. He was past eighty-eight years of age.

—Notices were posted in the Cambria Iron Company's works at Johnstown, ordering a general reduction in the pay of the employes of that company of 10 per cent. to go into effect February 1st.

—In the make up of the Legislative committees Hon. E. T. McNeelis has been placed on the committee of City Passenger Railways, and Hon. Michael Fitzharris, on committee of Iron and Coal.

—An editor truthfully remarks, "The longer we run a newspaper and write about events, the more we realize how utterly impossible it is to scratch every man on the spot where it itches the most.

—Information was made on Wednesday against Mrs. Carrie Harris of Greensburg for perjury and bigamy. She married Thomas H. Miller on Tuesday evening, while her first husband is still living.

—For sale or rent.—A house of seven rooms in the East ward of Ebensburg. Will be sold on easy payments. Possession given on the 1st of April next. Call on the subscriber for terms. HENRY BYRNE.

—Levi Beebe, of Lee, Massachusetts, who predicted the blizzard of March, 1888, four months prior to the date, says the next storm of the season will visit this country between the first and 15th of February.

—Lost.—On the road between Ebensburg and Loretto a gray, barred double shawl. The finder will confer a favor on the owner by leaving it at the Liberty stable in Loretto, or at the FREEMAN office in Ebensburg.

—Frank S. Davidson in "False Witness," is fine. He and his company will always welcome here.—*Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegram.* Will appear at the opera house, this place, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, January 26, 27 and 28.

—Mr. Arthur Devlin, one of Jackson township's oldest and best citizens was taken on Wednesday and dropped in to see the FREEMAN. Mr. Devlin is seventy-seven years of age, and until lately has always enjoyed excellent health.

—Furs! Furs!—Hunters and others would remember that G. L. Fredericks, of this place, pays the highest cash price for fur, mink, red fox, gray fox, raccoon, skunk, opposum and muskrat furs and hides. From 15 cents to $1.00 will be paid for skunk skins.

—There are some people who usually live as close to truth as poverty to an editor, but you can't bank on their veracity when it comes to weather statistics. Ask some of your observant friends what was the coldest day in Ebensburg this winter, and the truth of the above will be apparent.

—Messrs. J. M. Gonghnour, Irvin Hershberger and S. C Guyer Eller, of Johnstown, accompanied by Misses Texas Glenn, Carrie Ellsworth and Lottie Ellsworth, took advantage of the good sleighing and paid Ebensburg a short but pleasant visit on Tuesday.

—An information was made Tuesday morning before Justice Bland by Officer Moyer, of the Humane Society, against David O'Hara, Constable of Wilmore, for overdriving and abusing a pony between Wilmore and Ebensburg. Constable Snyder, of East Conemaugh, went up to Wilmore this morning to serve the warrant.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

—At 10 years of age a boy thinks his father knows a great deal; at 15 he knows as much as his father; at 20 he knows twice as much; at 30 he is willing to take his advice; at 40 he begins to think his father knows something after all; at 50 he begins to seek his advice, and at 60—after his father is dead—he thinks he was the smartest man that ever lived.

—A freight train running West, broke East of Cresson, on Monday and coming together again caused a wreck in which several cars were derailed and broken. John B. O'Bryan, whose home is in New York, and who was stealing a ride at the time, had one of his left legs badly contused by being thrown under the wreckage. He was taken to the Altoona hospital for treatment.

—Messrs. Johnston, Buck & Co. started to move a safe weighing sixty-five hundred pounds from their banking house in this place to Carrolltown on Wednesday. They got it loaded on a sled on Wednesday evening, intending to have it hauled to Carrolltown on Thursday, but the change in the weather made the roads too soft to move it safely and they have deferred the hauling until the roads freeze up.

—Among the last things done by Governor Beaver before his practical retirement was the signing of the death warrants of Joseph and David Nicely, the murderers of Herman Umberger, of Somerset county. The execution is fixed for April 2. Counsel for the murderers propose to make an application for executive clemency to the new Board of Pardons.

—Professor John McCormick principal of the St. Augustine Schools will open a select school in Gallitzin on April 20, 1891, especially designed for those who wish to follow the profession of teaching. It will comprise three courses, viz: The Intermediate at $6 for a term of ten weeks; The Teacher's course at $7 for ten weeks, and the higher course at an additional fee for each additional study, not to exceed $1 per bsanch.

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—Mr. Leland Powers appeared in his famous dramatic monologue, "David Garrick." It was a masterly performance. He was recalled again and again at the close.—*New York World.* At Opera House, this place, Friday, February 6th. Reserved seats for Leland T. Powers, and season tickets for entire course on sale at Carl Rivinius' store on Wednesday, January 28th, at one o'clock.

—At Scranton, in this State, was recently made the largest wheel in the world. It is a cog wheel, 54 feet in diameter, with an 18 inch face, and is built in the exact form of a bicycle, with its extensions and spokes. The capacity of the wheel, at a velocity of ten feet a second at the inner edge of the buckets, is 30,000,000 gallons of water and 2,000 tons of sand in twenty-four hours. Its weight is 400,000 pounds. It is for use at the Calumet copper mines.

—Mr. John Gibbins, a farmer residing near Chest Springs, Cambria county, slaughtered a three-year-old Holstein bullock on Saturday last which netted the remarkable weight of 1,100 pounds of dressed beef. The animal was raised by Mr. John S. McConnell, now of this city, and was probably the finest specimen of the genus bovine ever produced on the mountain. If any of the readers know of any to beat it we shall be pleased to hear from them.—*Altoona Times.*

—The Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette* of Wednesday says that John L. Butler, Esq., of Harrisburg, one of the counsel for the Nicely brothers, and who presented their case to Governor Beaver asking for executive clemency, is spending a few days in that city. He says the Governor's action in signing the death warrants of the Nicelys was not much of a surprise to him, but that he has not abandoned all hope for his clients, for he will carry the case to the new Board of Pardons.

—Rev. Father Walsh, of Lilly, formerly of this place, intends taking a trip to Ireland and will take his departure this week or next on one of the ocean flyers, expecting to be absent several months. The trip is being taken on the advice of his physician, who recommends it in the hope that it will prove beneficial to Father Walsh's health which has been poorly for some time past. His many friends here and elsewhere unite in wishing him a pleasant voyage and a safe return.

—Mrs. Margaret McGuire died at her home in Loretto on Tuesday of last week in her eighty-ninth year. She was born in Lancaster county October 12, 1872, and spent the early part of her life there. When quite young she married Michael McGuire, one of the first settlers in Cambria county, and moved with him to Allegheny township, where they lived till the death of Mr. McGuire in 1878. Then she bought a property in Loretto, where she passed the remainder of her days.

—On Monday night about 10 o'clock an Englishman named James Paul, about 60 years old, was killed while working in Marshall Bros.' mines, about two miles from Grafton, Huntingdon county. He was cutting an air course when a loose rock fell on him, pinning him fast on a prop, and before the men could release him he died. He could speak to his rescuers while they were working and the sight was pitiable. Paul was blind of one eye and the only support of a blind daughter.

—As the early mail train was nearing Lacolle, two and one half miles west of New Florence Thursday morning, it struck and killed two men who were walking on the track. A freight train was going west and it is supposed the men stepped over upon the south track when mail came thundering along striking them and hurling them off the track. They were both horribly mangled. One of the victims was apparently 55 or 60 years of age and the other probably 45. There was nothing upon their persons by which they could be identified.

—On Sunday last, L. W. Fitzgerald and Michael Kisko were struck by Day Express, at Johnstown, while walking over the stone bridge. The train was stopped, the two men picked up and taken to the station, the one being dead and the other living a few minutes. Kisko had only landed from Hungary and was on the hunt of his brother, who resided in the Fifteenth ward of Johnstown. His brother appeared and identified the remains but refused to have anything to do with them and they were buried at the expense of the county. Fitzgerald belonged to Washington, Pa., where a mother and sister reside.

—Ebensburg's Star Lecture course will begin on Saturday evening February 7th when Ieland T. Powers, whose reputation as an elecutionist is second to none will give his readings from David Copperfield. It should be needless to urge the people of Ebensburg and vicinity, to attend on this particular evening for we can assure them that from the many favorable press notices of Mr. Powers, those who fail to go will miss the opportunity of a lifetime. Reserved seat tickets for Powers' entertainment, as well as season tickets for the course, will be put on sale at Carl Rivinius' jewelry store at one o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday, January 28.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Tours to Washington, D. C.

The first tour of the series over the Pennsylvania Railroad from Pittsburg to the National Capital, left on Thursday last.

Not only on account of the liberality of the rate, but also fran the standpoint of special train service, do these tours present rare opportunities to the people of this section to familiarize themselves with the city of the seat of Government.

The dates for the next two are fixed for February 5th and March 5th.

Excursion tickets, good for ten days from date of sale, admitting of a stop-over in in Baltimore in either direction within the proper limit, will be sold from Pittsburg at $9.00 and at correspondingly low rates from other stations in Western Pennsylvania. The tickets will be good for use on any regular train of the dates above named, except limited express trains; and in addition to the regular service a special train of parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg at 8.00 A. M., and run through to Washington, stopping at principal stations. The return coupons will be valid for passage on any regular train within the return limit, except the Pennsylvania Limited.

The rates are unusually low, and the limitation of the tickets ample for a most pleasurable trip.

Correspondence.

CHEST SPRINGS, Pa., Jan. 20, 1891.

Editor Cambria Freeman:

DEAR SIR:—The people of our quiet town were somewhat startled on Saturday morning to find the postoffice door standing wide open, the safe shattered to pieces and rifled of its contents. That morning between 12 and 1 o'clock as Silas Allen was wending his way home he was somewhat startled, when a revolver was placed under his nose and he was requested to hold up his hands, which he did without any further ceremony. He was then taken into the store and guarded while two men blew open the safe door and secured about $65 worth of postage stamps. They then left Silas to keep guard over the wreck while they took their departure.

The following is the program of the institute to be held in St. Augtitine February 7, 1891. Music by institute, sentimental roll call: What we should read, by Martin Carl; Recitation by Miss Francina Ivory: How to teach scholars in fourth and fifth readers, Miss Agatha Wharton; Best methods of teaching language, Miss Mealiy; The decree of punishment, Annie Calian: Best methods of teaching grammar, Prof. McCormick; Little things, Reuel Somerville; Paper, Bert Neason.

A Woman Shot.

On Sunday the Polish population of Gallitzin were celebrating the christening of a child of Frank Garlick, one of their countrymen, who resides on Portage street in that town. By the time the contents of about twenty kegs of beer had been disposed of, John Orlcksky, who had imbibed his share, feeling that the occasion demanded something more than the ordinary, pulled out a thirty-eight calibre self-acting revolver and pulled the trigger. The bullet struck Mrs. Garlick in the left breast, a little above and to one side of the heart and with a cry she fell to the floor.

A free fight then ensued in which Orleksky was severely beaten and his lynching was only prevented by the arrival of an officer who came upon the scene at the time when the angry Poles had placed a rope arcund Orlekusky's neck and were looking for a convenient tree to swing him up. The officer however, managed to get him to a place of safety where he kept him during the night and on Monday morning brought him to jail. The woman is in a precarious condition and the physician in attendance has but little hopes for her recovery.

Potato, Vick's Perfection.

This variety has been grown and thoroughly tested, and the report comes from every quarter that it is one of the finest potatoes for general purposes. Its wonderful productiveness, fine appearance and good cooking qualities have made it a great favorite where known. The tubers grow compact in the hill and are large and uniform in size, oblong inclining to oval, but generally flattened. Color white, with tinge of pink around the eyes, similar to the Hebron. The vine is of strong, vigorous growth, yet stocky and short jointed, maturing almost the same time as the White Star. The introducer of this Potato, James Vick Seedsman, Rochester, N. Y., says it will prove of great value for field culture and become very popular.

We advise our friends fo send for Vick's Floral Guide, price only 10 cents, which amount may be deducted from the first order.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, January 21, 1891:

Matthew W. McCay and Mary E. Spickler, Johnstown.

D. Z. Bloom and Amelia M. Dopp, Summerhill township.

Patrick Caldwell and Margret Lamb, Frugality.

John F. Miller and Martha A. Strayer, Johnstown.

Michael J. Godfrey, Amsbry, and Martha Fogle, Chest Springs.

Frank S. Davidson.

At the opera house last evening that irresistable and quaint comedian, Frank S. Davidson, kept a large audience in good humor for three straight hours. He is one of the rising young German comedians of the day.—*Pittsburg (Pa.) Leader.*

At the opera house, Ebensburg, three nights only, Monday, Tuesday Wednesday, January 26, 27, and 28.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold at the drug store of E. James, Ebensburg, and W. W. McAteer, Loretto.

Fair Election.

The election of officers of The Ebensburg Agricultural Society takes place at Ebensburg, Saturday, January 24, from 2 to 7 o'clock, P. M. If you cannot be present, please make up your ticket, put your name on back of it, with number of shares you have subscribed for, and mail it to DR. A. GRIFFITH, a member of the election board, EBENSBURG, PA.

Happy and content is a bride with "The Rochester;" she lives in the light of the morning. *To learn more, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.*

Marsh Writes a Letter.

On Thursday of last week, Harry Marsh, who is in jail awaiting the death penalty for the murder of Clara Jones at Gallitzin, wrote the following letter to the editor of the Johnstown *Tribune:*

EBENSBURG JAIL, Jan. 15, 1890.

To the Editor of the Johnstown Tribune.

SIR: My attention was called some time yesterday to an article in your paper which I wish to get corrected. It is stated that I was indifferent to my fate, but whoever the person was who said so is greatly mistaken, for I fully realize that I have got a never dying soul to save, and by the help of good Christian people I have found a friend in Jesus. I also want to state that since I got my trial and was convicted I have been preparing my soul for that better world above, and I am so thankful that I had such kind friends as those Christian people to come to me and point me out the right path that leads me to my Father in Heaven, and may the good Lord add another star to their crown when they receive it as a reward, for my sake.

It also stated that my brothers and relatives had forsaken me, but that is another mistake, for I have got the best of brothers and relatives and friends, for they do all that lays in their power to make me comfortable, for there are people in the jail who knows also—Mr. Young, the Warden, knows—that there is hardly a day goes over my head that I don't receive something from them, and they have come to see me as often as I wanted them.

It also stated that I am miserable. That is another great mistake, for I am as happy as I can be, for I have lots of kind friends that come to see me every day, and I receive as high as four letters a day from my friends; but still, for all that, I am very sorry for the wicked deed I done, but I feel that God has forgiven me for all my past wrongs, and He soon will call me to rest with Him above. I remain, your writer,

HARRY MARSH,
Ebensburg Jail.

Well Known.

There is probably no business house in Western Penn'a so well known to the public in this and adjoining States as the one we are about to speak of. Well known for square and honest dealing, well known for keeping the largest and most complete stock in his line, well known for prompt shipping and safe delivery, either by freight or express. We refer to the establishment of Max Klein, the wholesale liquor dealer of 82 Federal street, Allegheny Pa. His arrangements with the different Mountain Distillers of Penn'a for their entire production, and his contract with foreign houses for direct importations, together with the experience of many years, makes him the leader in his line. His own "Silver Age Rye," sold now in every first-class place at $1.50 per quart, has no rival. His six year old Penn'a Ryes at $1.00 each, or six quarts for $5.00, are the finest goods offered. Send for price list, acquaint yourself with his manner of doing business, and you will always send for any stimulant you may want to Max Klein, 82 Federal Street, Allegheny, Pa.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above-named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

THIRTY-FOURTH Annual Statement of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cambria County for year ending December 31, 1890.

Amount insured Dec. 31, 1889	$1,802,922.00	
Amount insured during year	312,518.00	$2,115,467.00
Deduct amount expired during year	290,390.00	
Deduct amount surrendered and canceled	26,427.00	$ 316,817.00
Amount insured Dec. 31, 1890		$1,799,640.00
Prem. notes in force Dec. 31, 1890	$173,066.00	
Amount taken during year	29 866 00	$ 202,922.00
Deduct amount expired during year	$ 47,182.00	
Deduct amount surrendered and canceled	3,595.00	$ 30,777.00
Prem. notes in force Dec. 31, 1890		$ 172,155. 0
Number of Policies issued during year		264
Number in force Dec. 31, 1890		16199

CASH ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand at last settlement	$ 3 227.02	
Cash for new insurance	1,039.92	
Cash for assessment No. 10	37.28	$ 4,384.92

EXPENDITURES—LOSSES PAID.

Silas Nagle	$ 1,305.10	
Patrick Maloy	500.00	
Caleb A. Gray	500.00	
Charles E. Troxell	523.00	
Vincent Reig, Admr.	103.00	
Adam Boyer	19.50	
Other Expenses.—	$ 2,950.25	
Secretary's fees	$ 132.00	
Treasurer's salary	80.00	
Rent	40.00	
Agents' commission	198.00	
Prem., returned policies cancelled	74.18	
Printing, postage, stationary, etc	182.57	
Compensation Executive Committe	45.00	
Exonerations	54.00	
Expenses adjusting losses	5.00	$ 3,761.00
Balance		$ 623.92

January 19th, 1891, the foregoing statement audited, found correct and approved.

JOHN LLOYD,
JOHN J. EVANS,
C. T. ROBERTS,
Ebensburg, Jan. 23, 1891. Executive Committee.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Cambria county. In the matter of the final confirmation of the account of Geo. M. Reade, trustee to sell the real estate of William McGuire, deceased.

And now, December 8th, 1890, on motion of Geo. M. Reade, Esq., S. L. Reed appointed auditor to report distribution of the assets to and among the persons legally entitled to receive the same.

Notice is hereby given that I will sit for the purpose of the above appointment at my office in the borough of Ebensburg, Cambria county, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1891, at one o'clock, P. M., when and where all parties interested may attend if they see proper, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

S. L. REED,
Ebensburg, Pa., Jan. 23, 1891. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Cambria county. In the matter of the first and final account of Charles Feighner, administrator of Roman Ebig, late of Carroll township, deceased. Having been appointed auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of said accountant to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office in Ebensburg, Pa., on Tuesday, February 10th, 1891, at ten o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may attend if they see proper, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

T. W. DICK,
Ebensburg, Jan. 23.-3t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Cambria county. In the matter of the first and partial account of Joseph W. Dunlap, administrator of Ann May Leaner, late of Susquehanna township, deceased. Having been appointed auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of said accountant to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office in Ebensburg, Pa., on Monday, February 9th, 1891, at ten o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

T. W. DICK,
Ebensburg, Jan. 23.-3t Auditor.

HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT.

The desirably situated and always successful hotel property located in Loretto, Cambria county, known as the "Mountain House," is offered for sale or rent on terms that cannot but be satisfactory to purchaser or lessee. The house, which is licensed, contains eighteen rooms, in first class condition throughout and has stabling for thirty horses attached thereto. For further information, call on or address, Joseph Hogue, or Mrs. F. Bengele, Loretto, Pa.

Jan. 23, 3t.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Wm. M. McNeelis, late of Clearfield township, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

HUGH HAGAN, Sr. Augustine,
THOS. HAGAN, Gallitzin,
January 9, 1891. Executors.

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IT IS AND WILL EVER BE
The BEST, UNEQUALED REMEDY.
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TIFTONBURG, Ill., Jan. 29, '90.
Your Anchor Pain Expeller is really excellent. One of our Sisters, suffering from Rheumatism for years, could find nothing to cure her but your Anchor Pain Expeller.
SCHOOL SISTERS DE NOTRE DAME.
50 Cents a bottle.
OF MOST DRUGGISTS, OR DIRECT FROM
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20 PRIZE MEDALS AWARDED.
FREE Books about other Anchor Remedies on Application.
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B. & B.

SOME REASONS

Many things combine during this month of January to throw all the benefits in way of the buyer. Odd Lots—Broken Assortments. Too much of one thing. Too little of another.

Preparation for Annual Inventory.

End of one season, beginning of another, General clearing up, are some reasons for this

SACRIFICE SALE

A reckless sacrificing of prices—dividing them in most cases by 2.

All double with IMPORTED WOOL DRESS FABRICS now at most favorable prices.

$1.25 AND $1.50 QUALITIES NOW 75C.
1.00 " .75 " 50C.
50C. QUALITIES NOW 35C.

Plaids stripes, checks, mixtures, Boucle and Astracan effects. These 75c. and 50c. Bargain tables of Dress Goods, we consider the greatest values in this line ever offered.

A Bargain Table also of

Colored Silks at 50cts.

including in the assortment Plaid and Check Cheviot Silks, and Persian and Striped Surahs, that were $1.00 until this week.

Our 1891 Importations of

Hamburg, Swiss and Nainsook EMBROIDERIES

Now on sale. All new patterns and all remarkable values.

SPECIAL.

400 styles (20,000 yds.) Hamburg Edgings and Insertings at 10 cents per yard, 2½ to 3 inches wide. Write our

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for samples, and see if you cannot trade by mail to your special advantage.

BOGGS & BUHL,

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Orphans Court Sale

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, the undersigned will expose to public sale on the premises on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1891,

at one o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, to wit:

A piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Munster Cambria county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a beech (now down), a corner of Casper Biter's land; thence south sixty perches, with said Biter's land, to a post; thence south seventy degrees east fifty-seven perches, with Nicholas Freidhoff's land, to post; thence south one hundred and twenty perches, with same land, 10 a post; thence south seventy-four degrees east thirty-eight perches, with Sarah Dilworth's land, to a beech; thence north one hundred and eighty perches, with land of Charles Kennedy and others, to a sugar; thence north seventy-four degrees west ninety-five perches, with land of Samuel Leach, to the beginning, containing

49 Acres,

and allowance of six per cent. for roads, etc.

Also a piece or parcel of land in said township of Munster, adjoining the above described land, beginning at a post at the end of the line running south one hundred and twenty perches; thence south sixteen perches to a post or pointer; thence south seventy-four degrees east fifty perches to a post or pointer; thence north sixteen perches with land now or formerly belonging to —— McManamy, to beech; thence north seventy-four degrees west twelve perches to a post or pointer; same course thirty-eight perches with said Joseph Freidhoff to the beginning, containing

4 ACRES AND 96 PERCHES,

with the usual allowance of six per cent. for roads, etc.

The two pieces of land above described, will be sold in one whole piece. There is

A Log House,

and also a LOG BARN and other out-buildings erected on said premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; the balance of one-third at the confirmation of sale; one-third in one year, and one-third in two years after the confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by a judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

SIMON CONRAD,
Administrator of Henry Freidhoff deceased.
Lilly, Pa., January 16th, 1891.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret McGuire, late of Loretto borough, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to me. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same, will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

E. A. BUSH,
Executor of Margaret McGuire, deceased.
Altoona, Pa., Jan. 13th, 1891.-6t.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned will sell at private sale pieces of real estate situate in Munster township, Cambria county, Pa., containing respectively sixty-six and fifty-five acres and allowance. The property is improved and in good state of cultivation, and will be sold at a reasonable price and upon easy terms. For Further particulars call on or address Alvin Evans, Ebensburg, Pa., or LUKE ROGERS,
December 12, 1890. Loretto, Pa.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that M. A. McGonigle and Mary C. McGonigle, his wife, have made a voluntary deed of assignment of all the estate, real, personal or mixed, of said M. A. McGonigle, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of said M. A. McGonigle. All persons indebted to said M. A. McGonigle are notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement to me.

GEORGE FOX,
Assignee of M. A. McGonigle et ux.
Altoona, Pa., January 16, 1891 6t.

FOR SALE.

I have four or five hundred perches of stone that were taken out of the old Ashland furnace stack. These stone are nearly all dressed on two sides, and some of them are 8x22x18 feet long. I will put them on the cars at Ashville at $2 per perch.

D. M. KRATZER,
Jan. 23, 1891. Ashville, Cambria Co., Pa.

We are with you, Boys!

EVERY TIME.

Should the strike last any time, GUS. SIMON, the people's favorite Clothier, will make a reduction of

15 PER CENT.

on all his stock of goods for the next four weeks to CASH BUYERS. Remember what this means. 15 per cent. off on every dollar's worth of goods you purchase of me—$10.00 worth of goods for $8.50.

Our goods are marked all the same and we only do this to give everyone a chance to buy goods a great deal lower and also to reduce our very large stock on hand at present.

YOU CAN BUY
Dress Goods,
Clothing,
Fancy Goods,
Furnishing Goods,
Boots,
Shoes,
Rubbers,
Gloves, (a specialty.)

Look at our Dress Goods. Look at our Overcoats and Suits. Don't keep back, but buy your Hats and Caps, Misses' and Children's Coats. Unless you buy at once you miss a bargain in Ladies' Short and Long Coats, Remember 15 per cent. on Ladies' Plush Coats, Long and Short. Don't forget to buy Shawl at 15 per cent off. You must also remember that the a that the reduction includes Furniture of all kinds.

All we have to say is, don't miss this sale as it will be money out of you pocket if yon do. Remember this sale will only last four weeks, from January 8th until February 8th. Come one, come all and buy goods low at GUS. SIMON'S,
Gallitzin, Pa.

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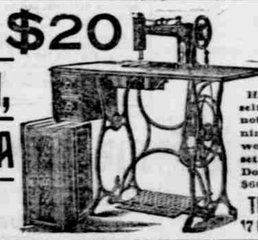

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THE C. A. WOOD CO.
17 N. 10th St. Phila. Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Freidhoff, late of Munster township, deceased, have been granted to me. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement to

SIMON CONRAD,
Administrator of Henry Freidhoff, dec'd.
Lilly, Pa., Dec. 12, 1890. 6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Cambria county. In the matter of the account of Anthony Anna, administrator of J. H. Wolf, deceased. Having been appointed auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of said accountant to and among those legally entitled thereto, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office in Ebensburg, Pa., on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1891, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all parties interested may appear or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

DONALD E. DUFTON,
Ebensburg, Jan. 9, 1891. Auditor.

T. W. DICK,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

EBENSBURG, PENN'A.

Special attention given to claims for Pension Bounty, etc. chl-19-90

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Cambria county. In the matter of the account of Anthony Anna, executor of John Hile, late of Elder township.

And now, December 16th, 1890, on motion of F. A. Shoemaker, Esq., S. L. Reed appointed auditor to make and report distribution of the balance in the hands of said executor.

Notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office in the borough of Ebensburg on Wednesday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1891, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of the above mentioned appointment when and where all parties interested may appear or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

S. L. READ,
Ebensburg, Pa., Jan. 9, 1891. Auditor.

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HASTINGS HOTEL.
H. J. SHETTIG, PROPRIETOR.
Located at the Station, near the centre of the town, on Fourth Avenue. We endeavor to furnish the best accommodations to business men, pleasure seekers and boarders. Persons in search of comfort and quiet will find it a desirable place to stop. The Table is unsurpassed and is always supplied with the best the market affords, and all the delicacies of the season. The Bar is supplied with the choicest of pure liquors and cigars and nothing but the best is sold. Special attention given to the care of hor

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY, - - - - JANUARY 23, 1891.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Great reductions in dress goods at Barkers this week.

—Ex-Associate Judge Thomas spent a few hours in town on Monday.

—Mr. D. W. Luke, of South Fork, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday.

—Mr. Joseph Griffin, of Munster town-ship, spent a few hours in town on Wednesday.

—When you want first-class job printing give this office a trial. Prices the most reasonable.

—Every day, during the past week brought one or more sleighing parties to Ebensburg.

—Conrad Wentroth and P. F. Kirby, both of Wilmore, were among the visitors to our town on Monday.

—There are several cases of scarlet fever in Wilmore, but none however, have so far resulted fatally.

—The Greensburg banks and prominent merchants are having electric clocks placed in their buildings.

—Mr. John Fleck, of Wilmore, has been granted a pension and received his voucher for his back pay.

—H. H. Myers, Esq., spent a few days in Philadelphia the latter part of last and the forepart of the present week.

—Judge Barker and Jury Commissioners, Buck and Ewans, are now engaged filling the jury wheel for the coming year.

—Mr. Morgan Hughes, one of our old citizens, who is on the sick list, is improving and will soon be able to be about again.

—Barker Bros. are offering 54 inch all wool dress goods this week at 50 cts per yard, here is a great ance for bargains.

—Mr. Samuel Brallier, of Jackson township, on Monday last made an assignment of his property for the benefit of his creditors.

—The dwelling house occupied by Samuel Bart, in Altoona, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The loss is placed at $2,000.

—Mr. J. T Dumphy, postmaster at Dean, on the line of the Cresson & Coalport road, spent a few hours in town on business on Tuesday.

—During the preparations attendant on an Italian wedding feast at Erie a child fell in to a caldron of macaroni soup and was drowned.

—In order to reduce stock and close out a lot of heavy goods, as well as some remnants, Barker Bros. are offering goods at our own prices.

—Mr. W. A. Scanlan, was the only gentleman from this place to take in the inauguration of Governor Pattison at Harrisburg on Tuesday.

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—Mr. Samuel Brallier, of Jackson township, on Monday last made an assignment of his property for the benefit of his creditors.

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—Furs! Furs!—Hunters and others should remember that G. L. Fredericks, of this place, pays the highest cash price for otter, mink, red fox, gray fox, raccoon, skunk, opposum and muskrat furs and hides. From 15 cents to $1.00 will be paid for skunk skins.

—There are some people who usually stick as close to truth as poverty to an editor, but you can't bank on their veracity when it comes to weather statistics. Ask some of your observant friends what was the coldest day in Ebensburg this winter, and the truth of the above will be apparent.

—Messrs. J. M. Goughnour, Irvin Hershberger and S. C Guyer Eller, of Johnstown, accompanied by Misses Texas Glenn, Carrie Ellsworth and Lottie Ellsworth, took advantage of the good sleighing and paid Ebensburg a short but pleasant visit on Tuesday.

—An information was made Tuesday morning before Justice Bland by Officer Moyer, of the Humane Society, against David O'Hara, Constable of Wilmore, for overdriving and abusing a pony between Wilmore and Ebensburg. Constable Snyder, of East Conemaugh, went up to Wilmore this morning to serve the warrant.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

—At 10 years of age a boy thinks his father knows a great deal; at 15 he knows as much as his father; at 20 he knows twice as much; at 30 he is willing to take his advice; at 40 he begins to think his father knows something after all; at 50 he begins to seek his advice, and at 60—after his father is dead—he thinks he was the smartest man that ever lived.

—A freight train running West, broke East of Cresson, on Monday and coming together again caused a wreck in which several cars were derailed and broken. John B. O'Bryan, whose home is in New York, and who was stealing a ride at the time, had one of his left legs badly contused by being thrown under the wreckage. He was taken to the Altoona hospital for treatment.

—Messrs. Johnston, Buck & Co. started to move a safe weighing sixty-five hundred pounds from their banking house in this place to Carrolltown on Wednesday. They got it loaded on a sled on Wednesday evening, intending to have it hauled to Carrolltown on Thursday, but the change in the weather made the roads too soft to move it safely and they have deferred the hauling until the roads freeze up.

—Among the last things done by Governor Beaver before his practical retirement was the signing of the death warrants of Joseph and David Nicely, the murderers of Herman Umberger, of Somerset county. The execution is fixed for April 2. Counsel for the murderers propose to make an application for executive clemency to the new Board of Pardons.

—Professor John McCormick principal of the St. Augustine Schools will open a select school in Gallitzin on April 20, 1891, especially designed for those who wish to follow the profession of teaching. It will comprise three courses, viz: The Intermediate at $6 for a term of ten weeks; The Teacher's course at $7 for ten weeks, and the higher course at an additional fee for each additional study, not to exceed $1 per bsanch.

—Wanted, an intelligent lady or gentleman to introduce our new "Concise Cyclopedia of Religious Knowledge" to the attention of the Christian people of Ebensburg and vicinity. Nearly 1,000 large pages Handsomely illustrated. Over 5,000 titles. Grandest religious book ever published. Sells splendidly. For terms address A. J. Potter, Manager, 3 East 14th street, New York.

—Mr. Leland Powers appeared in his famous dramatic monologue, "David Garrick." It was a masterly performance. He was recalled again and again at the close.—*New York World.* At Opera House, this place, Friday, February 6th. Reserved seats for Leland T. Powers, and season tickets for entire course on sale at Carl Rivinius' store on Wednesday, January 28th, at one o'clock.

—At Scranton, in this State, was recently made the largest wheel in the world. It is a cog wheel, 54 feet in diameter, with an 18 inch face, and is built in the exact form of a bicycle, with its extensions and spokes. The capacity of the wheel, at a velocity of ten feet a second at the inner edge of the buckets, is 30,000,000 gallons of water and 2,000 tons of sand in twenty-four hours. Its weight is 400,000 pounds. It is for use at the Calumet copper mines.

—Mr. John Gibbins, a farmer residing near Chest Springs, Cambria county, slaughtered a three-year-old Holstein bullock on Saturday last which netted the remarkable weight of 1,100 pounds of dressed beef. The animal was raised by Mr. John S. McConnell, now of this city, and was probably the finest specimen of the genus bovine ever produced on the mountain. If any of the readers know of any to beat it we shall be pleased to hear from them.—*Altoona Times.*

—The Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette* of Wednesday says that John L. Butler, Esq., of Harrisburg, one of the counsel for the Nicely brothers, and who presented their case to Governor Beaver asking for executive clemency, is spending a few days in that city. He says the Governor's action in signing the death warrants of the Nicelys was not much of a surprise to him, but that he has not abandoned all hope for his clients, for he will carry the case to the new Board of Pardons.

—Rev. Father Walsh, of Lilly, formerly of this place, intends taking a trip to Ireland and will take his departure this week or next on one of the ocean flyers, expecting to be absent several months. The trip is being taken on the advice of his physician, who recommends it in the hope that it will prove beneficial to Father Walsh's health which has been poorly for some time past. His many friends here and elsewhere unite in wishing him a pleasant voyage and a safe return.

—Mrs. Margaret McGuire died at her home in Loretto on Tuesday of last week in her eighty-ninth year. She was born in Lancaster county October 12, 1872, and spent the early part of her life there. When quite young she married Michael McGuire, one of the first settlers in Cambria county, and moved with him to Allegheny township, where they lived till the death of Mr. McGuire in 1878. Then she bought a property in Loretto, where she passed the remainder of her days.

—On Monday night about 10 o'clock an Englishman named James Paul, about 60 years old, was killed while working in Marshall Bros.' mines, about two miles from Grafton, Huntingdon county. He was cutting an air course when a loose rock fell on him, pinning him fast on a prop, and before the men could release him he died. He could speak to his rescuers while they were working and the sight was pitiable. Paul was blind of one eye and the only support of a blind daughter.

—As the early mail train was nearing Lacolle, two and one half miles west of New Florence Thursday morning, it struck and killed two men who were walking on the track. A freight train was going west and it is supposed the men stepped over upon the south track when mail came thundering along striking them and hurling them off the track. They were both horribly mangled. One of the victims was apparently 55 or 60 years of age and the other probably 45. There was nothing upon their persons by which they could be identified.

—On Sunday last, L. W. Fitzgerald and Michael Kisko were struck by Day Express, at Johnstown, while walking over the stone bridge. The train was stopped, the two men picked up and taken to the station, the one being dead and the other living a few minutes. Kisko had only landed from Hungary and was on the hunt of his brother, who resided in the Fifteenth ward of Johnstown. His brother appeared and identified the remains but refused to have anything to do with them and they were buried at the expense of the county. Fitzgerald belonged to Washington, Pa., where a mother and sister reside.

—Ebensburg's Star Lecture course will begin on Saturday evening February 7th when Leland T. Powers, whose reputation as an elecutionist is second to none will give his readings from David Copperfield. It should be needless to urge the people of Ebensburg and vicinity, to attend on this particular evening for we can assure them that from the many favorable press notices of Mr. Powers, those who fail to go will miss the opportunity of a lifetime. Reserved seat tickets for Powers' entertainment, as well as season tickets for the course, will be put on sale at Carl Rivinius' jewelry store at one o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday, January 28.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Tours to Washington, D. C.

The first tour of the series over the Pennsylvania Railroad from Pittsburg to the National Capital, left on Thursday last.

Not only on account of the liberality of the rate, but also fran the standpoint of special train service, do these tours present rare opportunities to the people of this section to familiarize themselves with the city of the seat of Government.

The dates for the next two are fixed for February 5th and March 5th.

Excursion tickets, good for ten days from date of sale, admitting of a stop-over in Baltimore in either direction within the proper limit, will be sold from Pittsburg at $9.00 and at correspondingly low rates from other stations in Western Pennsylvania. The tickets will be good for use on any regular train of the dates above named, except limited express trains; and in addition to the regular service a special train of parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg at 8.00 A. M., and run through to Washington, stopping at principal stations. The return coupons will be valid for passage on any regular train within the return limit, except the Pennsylvania Limited.

The rates are unusually low, and the limitation of the tickets ample for a most pleasurable trip.

Correspondence.

CHEST SPRINGS, Pa., Jan. 20, 1891.

Editor Cambria Freeman:

DEAR SIR:—The people of our quiet town were somewhat startled on Saturday morning to find the postoffice door standing wide open, the safe shattered to pieces and rifled of its contents. That morning between 12 and 1 o'clock as Silas Allen was wending his way home he was somewhat startled, when a revolver was placed under his nose and he was requested to hold up his hands, which he did without any further ceremony. He was then taken into the store and guarded while two men blew open the safe door and secured about $65 worth of postage stamps. They then left Silas to keep guard over the wreck while they took their departure.

The following is the program of the Institute to be held in St. Augstiine February 7, 1891. Music by institute, sentimental roll call: What we should read, by Martin Carl; Recitation by Miss Francina Ivory: How to teach scholars in fourth and fifth readers, Miss Agatha Wharton; Best methods of teaching language, Miss Mealy; The decree of punishment, Annie Callan; Best methods of teaching grammar, Prof. McCormick; Little things, Reuel Somerville; Paper, Bert Neason.

A Woman Shot.

On Sunday the Polish population of Gallitzin were celebrating the christening of a child of Frank Garlick, one of their countrymen, who resides on Portage street in that town. By the time the contents of about twenty kegs of beer had been disposed of, John Orleknsky, who had imbibed his share, feeling that the occasion demanded something more than the ordinary, pulled out a thirty-eight calibre self-acting revolver and pulled the trigger. The bullet struck Mrs. Garlick in the left breast, a little above and to one side of the heart and with a cry she fell to the floor.

A free fight then ensued in which Orleksusky was severely beaten and his lynching was only prevented by the arrival of an officer who came upon the scene at the time when the angry Poles had placed a rope arc und Orleksusky's neck and were looking for a convenient tree to swing him up. The officer however, managed to get him to a place of safety where he kept him during the night and on Monday morning brought him to jail. The woman is in a precarious condition and the physician in attendance has but little hopes for her recovery.

Potato, Vick's Perfection.

This variety has been grown and thoroughly tested, and the report comes from every quarter that it is one of the finest potatoes for general purposes. Its wonderful productiveness, fine appearance and good cooking qualities have made it a great favorite where known. The tubers grow compact in the hill and are large and uniform in size, oblong inclining to oval, but generally flattened. Color white, with tinge of pink around the eyes, similar to the Hebron. The vine is of strong, vigorous growth, yet stocky and short jointed, maturing almost the samo time as the White Star. The introducer of this Potato, James Vick Seedsman, Rochester, N. Y., says it will prove of great value for field culture and become very popular.

We advise our friends fo send for Vick's Floral Guide, price only 10 cents, which amount may be deducted from the first order.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, January 21, 1891:

Matthew W. McCay and Mary E. Spiekler, Johnstown.

D. Z. Bloom and Amelia M. Dopp, Summerhill township.

Patrick Caldwell and Margret Lamb, Frugality.

John F. Miller and Martha A. Strayer, Johnstown.

Michael J. Godfrey, Amsbry, and Martha Fogle, Chest Springs.

Frank S. Davidson.

At the opera house last evening that irresistable and quaint comedian, Frank S. Davidson, kept a large audience in good humor for three straight hours. He is one of the rising young German comedians of the day.—*Pittsburg (Pa.) Leader.*

At the opera house, Ebensburg, three nights only, Monday, Tuesday Wednesday, January 26, 27, and 28.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold at the drug store of E. James, Ebensburg, and W. W. McAteer, Loretto.

Fair Election.

The election of officers of The Ebensburg Agricultural Society takes place at Ebensburg, Saturday, January 24, from 2 to 7 o'clock, P. M. If you cannot be present, please make up your ticket, put your name on back of it, with number of shares you have subscribed for, and mail it to DR. A. GRIFFITH, a member of the election board, EBENSBURG, PA.

Happy and content is a bride with "The Rochester;" she lives in the light of the morning. *To learn more, write Rochester Lamp Co. New York.*

Marsh Writes a Letter.

On Thursday of last week, Harry Marsh, who is in jail awaiting the death penalty for the murder of Clara Jones at Gallitzin, wrote the following letter to the editor of the Johnstown *Tribune:*

EBENSBURG JAIL, Jan. 15, 1890.

To the Editor of the Johnstown Tribune.

SIR: My attention was called some time yesterday to an article in your paper which I wish to get corrected. It is stated that I was indifferent to my fate, but whoever the person was who said so is greatly mistaken, for I fully realize that I have got a never dying soul to save, and by the help of good Christian people I have found a friend in Jesus. I also want to state that since I got my trial and was convicted I have been preparing my soul for that better world above, and I am so thankful that I had such kind friends as those Christian people to come to me and point me out the right path that leads me to my Father in Heaven, and may the good Lord add another star to their crown when they receive it as a reward, for my sake.

It also stated that my brothers and relatives had forsaken me, but that is another mistake, for I have got the best of brothers and relatives and friends, for they do all that lays in their power to make me comfortable, for there are people in the jail who knows also—Mr. Young, the Warden, knows—that there is hardly a day goes over my head, that I don't receive something from them, and they have come to see me as often as I wanted them.

It also stated that I am miserable. That is another great mistake, for I am as happy as I can be, for I have lots of kind friends that come to see me every day, and I receive as high as four letters a day from my friends; but still, for all that, I am very sorry for the wicked deed I done, but I feel that God has forgiven me for all my past wrongs, and He soon will call me to rest with Him above. I remain, your writer,

HARRY MARSH,
Ebensburg Jail.

Well Known.

There is probably no business house in Western Penn'a so well known to the public in this and adjoining States as the one we are about to speak of. Well known for square and honest dealing, well known for keeping the largest and most complete stock in his line, well known for prompt shipping and safe delivery, either by freight or express. We refer to the establishment of Max Klein, the wholesale liquor dealer of 82 Federal street, Allegheny Pa. His arrangements with the different Mountain Distillers of Penn'a for their entire production, and his contract with foreign houses for direct importations, together with the experience of many years, makes him the leader in his line. His own "Silver Age Rye," sold now in every first-class place at $1.50 per quart, has no rival. His six year old Penn'a Ryes at $1.00 each, or six quarts for $5.00, are the finest goods offered. Send for price list, acquaint yourself with his manner of doing business, and you will always send for any stimulant you may want to Max Klein, 82 Federal Street, Allegheny, Pa.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above-named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

THIRTY-FOURTH Annual Statement of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cambria County for year ending December 31, 1890.

Amount insured Dec. 31, 1889	$1,802,939.00	
Amount insured during year	313,518.00	$2,116,467.00
Deduct amount expired during year	299,390.00	
Deduct amount surrendered and canceled	26,427.60	$ 316,817.00
Amount insured Dec. 31, 1890		$1,799,640.00
Prem. notes in force Dec. 2, 1890	$173,866.00	
Amount taken during year	29 866.00	$ 202,922.00
Deduct amount expired during year	$ 47,182.00	
Deduct amount surrendered and canceled	3,595.00	$ 30,777.00
Prem. notes in force Dec. 31, 1890		$ 172,155. 0
Number of Policies issued during year		264
Number in force Dec. 31, 1890		16190

CASH ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand at last settlement	$ 3 227.02	
Cash for new insurance	1,029.62	
Cash for assessment No. 40	37.28	$ 4,384.92

EXPENDITURES—LOSSES PAID.

Silas Nagle	$ 1,305.10	
Patrick Maloy	500.00	
Caleb A. Gray	500.00	
Charler E. Troxell	523.00	
Vincent Reig, Adm'r	102.00	
Adam Boyer	19.50	
Other Expenses.—	$ 2,950.25	
Secretary's fees	$ 132.00	
Treasurer's salary	80.00	
Rent	40.00	
Agents' commission	198.00	
Prem., returned policies cancelled	74.18	
Printing, postage, stationary, etc	182.57	
Compensation Executive Committe	45.00	
Exonerations	54.00	
Expenses adjusting losses	5.00	$ 3,761.00
Balance		$ 623.92

January 19th, 1891, the foregoing statement audited, found correct and approved.

JOHN LLOYD,
JOHN J. EVANS,
C. T. ROBERTS,
Executive Committee.

Ebensburg, Jan. 23, 1891.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Cambria county. In the matter of the final confirmation of the account of Geo. M. Reade, trustee to sell the real estate of William McGuire, deceased.

And now, December 8th, 1890, on motion of Geo. M. Reade, Esq., S. L. Reed appointed auditor to report distribution of the assets to and among the persons legally entitled to receive the same.

Notice is hereby given that I will sit for the purpose of the above appointment at my office in the borough of Ebensburg, Cambria county, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1891, at one o'clock, P. M., when and where all parties interested may attend if they see proper, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

S. L. REED,
Ebensburg, Pa., Jan. 23, 1891. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Cambria county. In the matter of the first and final account of Charles Feightner, administrator of Roman Ebig, late of Carroll township, deceased. Having been appointed auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of said accountant to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, notice is here by given that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office in Ebensburg, Pa., on Tuesday, February 10th, 1891, at ten o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

T. W. DICK,
Ebensburg, Jan. 23.-3t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Cambria county. In the matter of the first and partial account of Joseph W. Dunlap, administrator of Ann May Leamer, late of Susquehanna township, deceased. Having been appointed auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of said accountant to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office in Ebensburg, Pa., on Tuesday, February 10th, 1891, at ten o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

T. W. DICK,
Ebensburg, Jan. 23.-3t Auditor.

HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT. The desirably situated and always successful hotel property located in Loretto, Cambria county, known as the "Mountain House," is offered for sale or rent on terms that cannot but be advantageous to the purchaser. The house, which is licensed, contains eighteen rooms, in first class condition throughout, and has stabling for thirty horses attached thereto. For further information, call on or address Joseph Hogue, or Mrs. F. Bengele, Loretto, Pa.

Jan. 23, 3t.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. Letters testamentary on the estate of Wm. M. McNeelis, late of Clearfield township, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

HUGH HAGAN, St. Augustine,
THOS. HAGAN, Gallitzin,
January 9, 1891. Executors.

TAKE FOR
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GOUT, BACKACHE, Pains in the Side, the Chest and the Joints, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc., etc., the
IMPORTED
"ANCHOR"
PAIN EXPELLER
IT IS AND WILL EVER BE
The BEST, UNEQUALED REMEDY.
Used with great success in the Imperial and Royal General Hospital of Vienna and many others.
One Unsolicited Testimonial out of Thousands:
TERRE HAUTE, IND., Jan. 28, '90.
Your Anchor Pain Expeller is really excellent. One of our Sisters, suffering from Rheumatism for years, could find nothing to cure her but your Anchor Pain Expeller.
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OF MOST DRUGGISTS, OR DIRECT FROM
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European Houses: Rudolstadt, G'y, London, Vienna, Rotterdam, Prague, Konstanz, Olten, Nuremberg, Leipsic.
28 PRIZE MEDALS AWARDED.
FREE Books about other Anchor Remedies on Application.

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SOME REASONS

Many things combine during this month of January to throw all the benefits in way of the buyer. Odd Lots—Broken Assortments. Too much of one thing. Too little of another.

Preparation for Annual Inventory.

End of one season, beginning of another, General clearing up, are some reasons for this

SACRIFICE SALE

A reckless sacrificing of prices—dividing them in most cases by 2.

All double with IMPORTED WOOL DRESS FABRICS now at most favorable prices.

$1.25 AND $1.50 QUALITIES NOW 75C.
1.00 " .75 " " 50C.
50C. QUALITIES NOW 35C.

Plaids stripes, checks, mixtures, Boucle and Astracan effects. These 75c. and 50c. Bargain tables of Dress Goods, we consider the greatest values in this line ever offered.

A Bargain Table also of

Colored Silks at 50cts.

including in the assortment Plaid and Check Cheviot Silks, and Persian and Striped Surahs, that were $1.00 until this week.

Our 1891 Importations of

Hamburg, Swiss and Nainsook EMBROIDERIES

Now on sale. All new patterns and all remarkable values.

SPECIAL.

400 styles (20,000 yds.) Hamburg Edgings and Insertings at 10 cents per yard, ⅝ to 3 inches wide. Write our

Mail Order Department

for samples, and see if you cannot trade by mail to your special advantage.

BOGGS & BUHL,

ALLEGHENY, PA.

Orphans Court Sale

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, the undersigned will expose to public sale on the premises on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1891,

at one o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, to wit:

A piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Munster Cambria county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a beech (now down), a corner of Casper Biter's land; thence south sixty perches, with said Biter's land, to a post; thence south seventy-four degrees east fifty-seven perches, with Nicholas Freidhoff's land, to post; thence south one hundred and twenty perches, with same land, to a post; thence south seventy-four degrees east thirty-eight perches, with Sarah Dilworth's land, to a beech; thence north one hundred and eighty perches, with land of Charles Kennedy and others, to a sugar; thence north seventy-four degrees west ninety-five perches, with land of Samuel Leach, to the beginning, containing

49 Acres,

and allowance of six per cent. for roads, etc.

Also a piece or parcel of land in said township of Munster, adjoining the above described land, beginning at a post at the end of the line running south one hundred and twenty perches; thence south sixteen perches to a post or pointer; thence south seventy-four degrees east fifty perches to a post or pointer; thence north sixteen perches with land now or formerly belonging to — McManany, to beech; thence north seventy-four degrees west twelve perches to a post or pointer; same course thirty-eight perches with said Joseph Freidhoff to the beginning, containing

4 ACRES AND 96 PERCHES,

with the usual allowance of six per cent. for roads, etc.

The two pieces of land above described, will be sold in one whole piece. There is

A Log House,

and also a LOG BARN and other out-buildings erected on said premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; the balance of one-third at the confirmation of sale; one-third in one year, and one-third in two years after the confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by a judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

SIMON CONRAD,
Administrator of Henry Freidhoff deceased.
Lilly, Pa., January 16th, 1891.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret McGuire, late of Loretto borough, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to me. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same, will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

E. A. BUSH,
Executor of Margaret McGuire, deceased.
Altoona, Pa., Jan. 13th, 1891.-6t.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned will sell at private sale pieces of real estate situate in Munster township, Cambria county, Pa., containing respectively sixty-six and fifty-five acres and allowance. The property is improved and in good state of cultivation, and will be sold at a reasonable price and upon easy terms. For Further particulars call on or address Alvin Evans, Ebensburg, Pa., or LUKE ROGERS, Loretto, Pa

December 12, 1890.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that M. A. McGonigle and Mary C. McGonigle, his wife, have made a voluntary deed of assignment of all the estate, real, personal or mixed, of said M. A. McGonigle, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of said M. A. McGonigle. All persons indebted to said M. A. McGonigle are notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement to me.

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In the Orphans' Court of Cambria county. In the matter of the account of Anthony Anna, executor of John Hite, late of Elder township.

And now, December 10th, 1890, on motion of F. A. Shoemaker, Esq., S. L. Reed appointed auditor to make and report distribution of the balance in the hands of said executor.

Notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office in the borough of Ebensburg on Wednesday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1891, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of the above mentioned appointment when and where all parties interested may appear or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

L. S. READ,
Ebensburg, Pa., Jan. 9, 1891. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Freidhoff, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Freidhoff, late of Munster township, deceased, have been granted to me. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement to

SIMON CONRAD,
Administrator of Henry Freidhoff, dec'd.
Lilly, Pa., Dec. 12, 1890. 6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Cambria county. In the matter of the account of Anthony Anna, administrator of J. B. Wolf, deceased. Having been appointed auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of said accountant to and among those legally entitled thereto, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office in Ebensburg, Pa., on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1891, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all parties interested may appear or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

DONALD E. DUFTON,
Ebensburg, Jan. 9, 1891. Auditor.

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INDIANS AS ARTISANS.

The Manufacture of Gay Trinkets for Tourists

Skill and Ingenuity Displayed by Untutored Children of the Forest in Producing Baskets and Fancy Boxes from Grass and Bark.

The manufacture of fancy boxes and baskets and the polishing of pebbles, corals and stones has developed into two important industries in Northern Michigan, says a Petoskey (Mich.) correspondent of the Chicago Herald. The Indians are the chief workers in the basket industry and skilled lapidarians follow the other. Tourists who visit these regions during the summer season buy baskets and stones to take home as souvenirs, and while but little capital is invested in either branch of the business the aggregate sales amount to a surprisingly large figure. The baskets most popular with tourists are made of black ash. Some of the work displays remarkable taste and artistic ability on the part of untutored children of the forests. A few years ago the Indians busied themselves making baskets and boxes of birch bark, with gayly colored porcupine quills sewed into the fiber. The baskets were far from beautiful, but possessed an aboriginal attractiveness that pleased those who never saw such work. Sweet grass had a great run as a material for baskets and boxes, the fragrance of the grass remaining for years. But the rude birch bark boxes and the sweet smelling grass baskets have given place to the far more attractive black ash work.

The ash tree, after it has been cut, is sawed into pieces four or five feet long, while still green, and then chopped into bolts three or four inches by an inch thick, the grain running with the narrow edge. The bolt is laid on the top of a stump and vigorously pounded with a wooden maul in the hands of a lusty Indian. The wood, under this process, strips off into shavings the length of the bolt and as thick as the grain. Each year's growth of the tree represents a shaving and the slower the growth of the tree the thinner the strip. With a sharp knife the Indian smoothes off one side of the strips and soaks them in water until they have become pliable. Then they are woven into baskets of every imaginable shape and size, into mammoth hampers, little boxes, shopping bags and work-boxes, both useful and ornamental. The squaws and girls are the chief workers in this industry, even chopping down the trees and preparing the wood for the various manipulations while the beaves and bucks sit around looking on or quietly smoking.

The work is done largely during the winter months, and instead of keeping the stuff until the summer season opens, when visitors are numerous and the demand for that kind of work is brisk, the squaws carry the baskets to town and dispose of them to the best advantage, trading them for groceries, dry goods and other supplies, realizing very little from the sale compared with what the merchant gets for the goods.

The polishing of corals and pebbles gives employment to a score or more hands in the city, and the volume of business transacted aggregates $15,000 or $20,000. Corals are washed up on the beach of Little Traverse bay by waves and picked up by boys sent out for the purpose. When polished the corals have a gray black appearance, not very attractive and with no lively colors, but old, and nice for pins and paper-weights. At no other point along the shores of the lake are they to be found, and five miles away on either side scarcely a specimen can be secured on the sand. There are only three other places in the country where they are found, but in no place are they so numerous or so large as here. The supply of corals, however, is beginning to run short. A few years ago a boy could pick up enough of the very choicest corals in an hour to keep the machinery running for days. Tourists have been so industrious in picking up and taking home the rough stones that now choice specimens are scarce. The fact that the corals would take a fine polish was discovered about ten years ago by John L. Shaw, a wealthy capitalist of Grand Rapids, who was sitting on the steps of the only hotel that existed at this place then. In an idle moment he rubbed one of the corals on a piece of railroad iron to see what the effect would be. The result was most gratifying, and a young man sitting near him appropriated the idea and started a shop for cutting and polishing the stones. There are now four places in town polishing the stones, all run by steam or water power and all working the year round. In winter they prepare for the summer rush. Large quantities of corals are shipped to other points. Agates are sold at all of the bric-a-brac stores. Some of these are very beautiful, but an exceedingly small number of them ever bathed in the waters of the big lake. The agates are brought from Germany, South America, Mexico and the West, but they are all warranted to be the real Lake Superior article and as such sell at fancy prices.

EVERY-DAY ETIQUETTE.

Ten Rules of Politeness for Little Prince and Princess Charming.

A writer in the New York World says:

Do not beat a tattoo with your feet when in company with others; nor whistle; nor hum a tune; nor drum with your fingers upon convenient objects.

Complete your toilet in the privacy of your own room. If the nose, ears and finger tips must be cleaned, perform these operations elsewhere than in public.

Try not to gape, hiccough or sneeze in company.

Resist the desire to caress the face with the hands. Either the face or the hands is sure to suffer in appearance by being brought together. Rubbing the eyes, smoothing the forehead, and patting the mouth add nothing to personal beauty.

Never sit with the legs crossed.

When asked to play or sing, do not refuse if you intend to perform. It is bad manners to urge a guest, and worse manners for a guest to show vanity and caprice by "waiting to be coaxed."

Overcome the habit of nudging people, or catching them by the arm or by the clothing, when you wish to attract their attention.

Do not bore strangers by discussing family affairs with them.

Don't chew a toothpick.

When in company never open a book and begin to read; never appear inattentive to the conversation; never tell long stories; and, above all things, never talk about yourself or your wonderful achievements.

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As the Cold Season Comes On.

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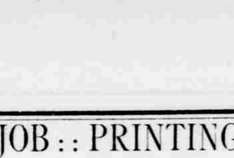

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THE COWBOY'S ROPE.

Not All the Popular Ideas About Lariats Are Correct.

Wherein Cigarette Pictures and Wild West Shows Fail to Give a Thoroughly Accurate Idea of Life on the Range—The Cowboy's High Heels.

The modern management of cattle does not offer so extensive a field for the use of the lariat as the old system, says the Kansas City Star. Up to within five or six years, to be a good roper was ever a question in making one's estimate of a good cowboy, and the boys were very dexterous. Now, months may go without a rope being taken from the saddle, and there are people in the business who could not rope their own horses. A lariat is usually of half-inch manilla rope and is about sixty feet long. At one end the rope is bent backward and spliced into itself, making an eyelet for the rope to run in and form the loop. This eyelet is called the *hundoo*, and as the loop is grasped for throwing this *hundoo* is two feet forward of the hand and by its weight assists in spreading the loop as the roper whirls and throws it.

The cowboy bred on the plains throws a big loop—twenty feet of rope in it—but the boys from Southern Texas, who had their novitiate among trees and brush, use a much smaller loop. In throwing nothing but the loop is handled with the right hand, the reserve rope being coiled loose in the left. While 60 feet is the usual limit of a lariat, I have witnessed an exhibition of roping wherein a slim boy of twenty tied his rope to a steer at a distance of 104 feet. The rope is now mostly confined to the branding pens and the horse corrals. In the latter one might as well be no roper as not, because the horses have such a fear of being choked and thrown that any of them will stop still as a statue in the midst of the maddest charge the moment a rope falls across his back. The bronco regards himself as a prey and a spell to man the moment he feels a rope and renders himself captive, rescue or no rescue. The roping in the branding pen does not call for a high grade of skill, as the infant bovine, who is the object of the meeting, is generally standing, sad and downcast, immediately between your pony's front legs. The "go" has all been run out of his little legs and the gayety driven from his youthful heart long before he was crowded with his woe-begone companions into the circle of torture.

It is frequently necessary to run a road-brand on a herd of grown cattle which are intended to take the trail for long distances. This road-brand assists in their recovery in the event of a stampede, and even after a year or two. It is now put on while running the cattle through a chute, but in the times which ante-dated chutes it was among a cowpuncher's most exhaustive and exasperating duties. Think of roping, tying down and branding every member of a herd of 4,000 head of wild and full-grown cattle on a fenceless plain! It was like facing 4,000 rounds of catch-as-catch-can wrestling with an expert.

In roping big cattle a great percentage of success is dependent on your pony. He must understand his part of the business. A common accident to careless cowboys and green ponies is to have the saddle turned by a side pull. This means that you are pro tem. a scoff and jeer to other cowpunchers, to say nothing of having your $60 saddle torn to flinders by your agonized pony. Outside of Wild West shows there is scarcely any of this headlong throwing of heavy cattle which has common illustration in cigarette pictures. Making a weak and grass-fed pony which weighs less than 600 pounds swap ends with a 1,200-pound steer is not lawn tennis, and a cowboy knows a better way. When his lariat is safe about the victim's horns he, by a steady pressure, brings him to a sullen standstill; then, with the rope loose on the ground, he rides clear around the steer and incloses all his feet. This done he spurs off like a thunderbolt and the steer is tripped on his side. The moment he is down the pony faces around so as to make the rope pull straight over his shoulders and permit him to watch the steer. The boy has to have his pony at this point and it is the pony's duty to keep the steer from regaining his feet. This he does by backing and by keeping a steady strain on the rope, thus holding the steer's head along the ground. While thus posed the boy ties his helpless legs, casts off his lariat and the trick is turned.

It is matter of laughter in the East—the high, sharp heel of a cowboy's boot. It is a popular fallacy that he affects this heel in a gust of pride and to assist in producing that jaunty waddle which naturalists discover in the movements of a cowboy when on the ground. This is not so. His sharp heels are as much a part of his outfit as his leggins or his "Colt." Many of his combats with his tumultuous wards come off on foot and if he did not possess these heels to dig into the ground in resistance he might as well have on roller skates, as a steer would drag him all over the landscape. It may have escaped the touring eye, but this man of centaurs is a pair of heavy gloves all summer tied at the cantle of his saddle. They are not present as a result of fad or whim, nor to go to dinner in; they are used in the aforesaid combats to prevent the lariat blistering his sensitive palms.

AN AMUSING WEDDING.

A St. Louis Man Who Was Married Under Adverse Circumstances.

About the funniest wedding on record was that of a friend of mine, a well-known St. Louis gentleman, writes a Globe-Democrat correspondent. He married a girl who was visiting a town less than one hundred miles from here. His fiancee visited St. Louis about a week before the wedding was to take place. My friend learned that her sister was preparing to make the wedding a grand affair, and this he was opposed to. A license was obtained, and that night he left the city with his girl bound for the town she had been visiting. After the train started he asked her if she was willing to get married that night. She consented, and a telegram was sent from the next station notifying her brother-in-law to have things ready. The telegram reached there at ten o'clock and the couple at eleven o'clock. Every one was excited but the groom. The minister was present and ready for the ceremony. The ladies were upstairs, and no one seemed to think of my friend. He had left the city hurriedly, had traveled on a hot night, his shirt and collar were soiled, he had no cuffs, his shoes were unshined and he was badly in need of a shave. He at last found a tin basin on a bench in the back yard. He washed and wet his hair, but, finding no brush or glass, went to the parlor and forgot all about himself. After the ceremony was over his wife turned to him and said: "Why, Charlie! You didn't comb your hair!" What makes it more funny, is the fact that usually the gentleman is very particular about his appearance.

A Bruiser of Serpents.

Miss Mary Tillinghast, of North Stonington, Mass., is carrying out the Scriptural injunction that she heel of the woman should bruise the serpent's head. Since the 4th of July she has killed ninety, including the common grades, blue rocks, blacks, copperheads, adders and rattlers. She evidently did not wear Louis Quartorze heels.

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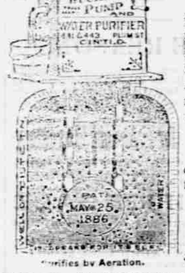

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Congressman Crain, of Texas, was in high good humor, recently, says the Pittsburgh Press, spinning yarns to a coterie of brother members.

"In my young days," said the Congressman, "I was an engineer on the Santa Fe railroad. I had only been on about three months when by some carelessness or viciousness one of the engines known as mountain-climbers got away with full steam on and started down the road on a message of death and destruction. I had just finished a long run and was preparing to go home, when the train-dispatcher rushed wildly out of the office and told me the news. The track had been cleared, he said, and there was nothing to stop the mad rush of the runaway locomotive until it should dash into the station at Galveston and plow its way through bricks and mortar until both the building and locomotive were ruined.

"I had plenty of nerve then, and I suppose by your laughing you think I have lost none of it, but I am free to confess that I would not now dare to undertake the task that I successfully accomplished that day. Perhaps it was the excitement and enthusiasm of the moment which led me to volunteer to lasso that locomotive. I always smile when I recall the look of incredulity that met my confident assertion that I could catch and arrest the mad flight of the runaway, but I was so confident that they gave me a hearing, and I finally secured the services of a sturdy Irish lad as fireman.

"In less than three minutes after the dispatch had been received I was on my engine, with steam slowly coming up again, and pulling out as rapidly as possible to meet the on-coming terror. It was impossible for the train-dispatcher to give me any accurate idea as to where the runaway was. The best he could do was to say that it had passed a small station about seventy-five miles up the road some ten minutes before, moving at the rate of about ninety miles an hour. A few minutes more, and with steam up I had my engine moving at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and going straight at the runaway on the same track.

"I ran this way for about twenty-five minutes, when, as near as I could calculate, the runaway had done thirty-seven and a half miles and I had covered twenty-five. If my calculations were correct there were still some twelve and a half miles between us, but you can imagine that the last five miles I covered running direct at the oncoming monster were any thing but pleasant. Well, I reversed my engine and started running away, gradually increasing my speed until we settled down to a comfortable thirty miles an hour, the Irish lad meanwhile keeping on a terrific amount of steam. We might have run into almost any thing, for I did not look ahead at all. My eyes were strained until they pained me looking up the track for the runaway. It might have been ten minutes, more or less—it seemed like years to me.

"Finally we heard the rumble and roar of the monster. It didn't take her long to heave in sight, and she was coming a humming. For the first time I confess I lost my nerve. It was only momentary, however, and then I opened my throttle and away we went. There was a good mile of straight track between us when I first caught sight of her; then we turned a curve and she was out of sight, if not out of hearing. When she did come she had gained on us pretty nearly half a mile. I shut off steam a trifle, and when we struck a level piece of track but a quarter of a mile separated us. I told Irish to keep up pressure, and the way he did it it's a wonder the boiler of seventy-six didn't burst. She kept getting nearer and nearer, and it was all I could do to keep from throwing wide the throttle and speeding away.

"Finally she closed in upon us, and I assure you that so nearly equal had I succeeded in making the speed that the shock was little if any greater than that felt upon the coupling of two cars. I did not hesitate an instant, but jammed down the steam valve tight—a difficult task even for an athlete, as I then was, and from there swung myself upon the runaway. It was the work of scarcely half a minute to clamber in the cab and jab down the steam valve there. We ran possibly a mile before we came to a standstill, and by that time I was as limp as a rag and shaking like a man with the ague. A good drink of whisky fetched me around in a few minutes. We coupled the engines, and in half an hour had them both safely housed in Galveston."

ROOTED TO THE SPOT.

A Cruel Practical Joke Played on an Unsuspecting Clergyman.

I heard a story the other day, says a writer in Brooklyn Life, about the former assistant rector of one of the largest Episcopal churches in the city. The gentleman in question is now the president of a college so far away that he can not mind if I relate the incident. He was a jolly good fellow when he lived in a boarding house here, and in his off hours was accustomed to join in with the other good fellows of the house at a friendly game of whist or a smoke.

One evening when he was out at service two of the wags of the establishment remembered that it was his invariable habit upon returning home to doff his roundabout vest and clerical coat, put on an old smoking-jacket and encase his feet in a pair of morocco slippers, which latter always occupied the same position on his bedroom floor, preparatory to his coming. Accordingly, they firmly nailed those slippers to the floor, and awaited results in the next room.

Presently the dominie returned. They heard him moving about; they heard the thud of his shoes as they were taken off and thrown down, and then all was silence. They peeked cautiously in, and there beheld the young clergyman standing in his slippers, his face white as a sheet, and a look of horror upon it, his eyes staring straight ahead. The light was too much for them, but they managed to suppress their laughter and ask in a tone of amazement what the matter was.

"Matter!" he gasped, "there is matter enough, boys; I'm paralyzed, and can't move hand or foot. For mercy's sake, help me."

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The North American Indians do not have many conventional forms of salutation. Their etiquette generally is to meet in silence and smoke before speaking, the smoking being the real salutation. But a number of tribes—e. g., the Shoshoni, Caddo and Arikara—use a word or sound very similar to How! but in proper literation Han or Hao. Most of the Sioux use the same sound in communication with the whites, from which the error has arisen that they have caught up and abbreviated the "How are you?" of the latter. But the word is ancient, used in councils, and means "good" or "satisfactory." It is a response as well as an address or salutation. The Navajos say, both at meeting and parting: "Agafani," an archaic word the etymology of which is not yet ascertained. Among the Cherokee the colloquy is as follows: No. 1 says: "Siyu" (good). No. 2 responds: "Siyu, tahigwatsu?